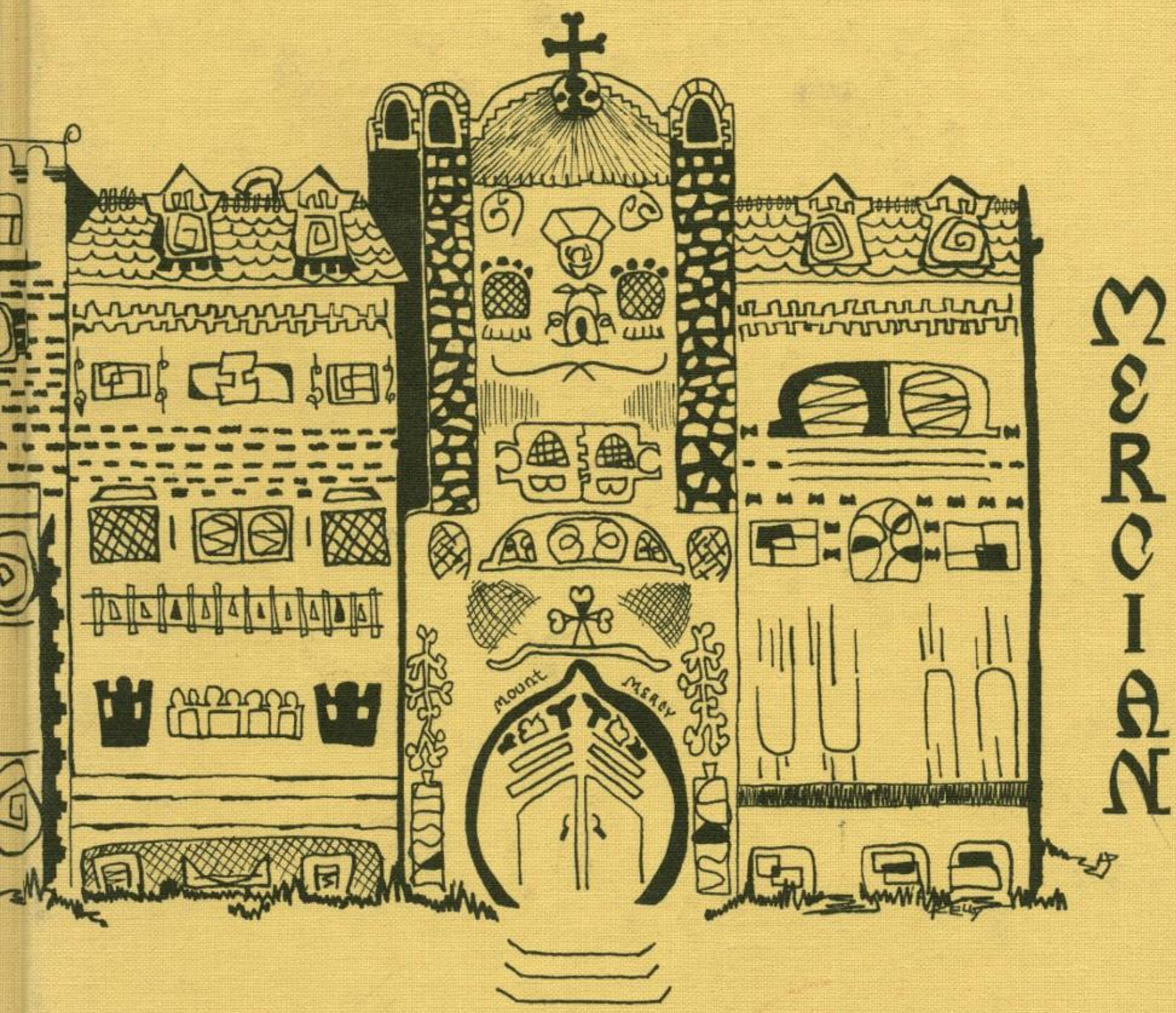

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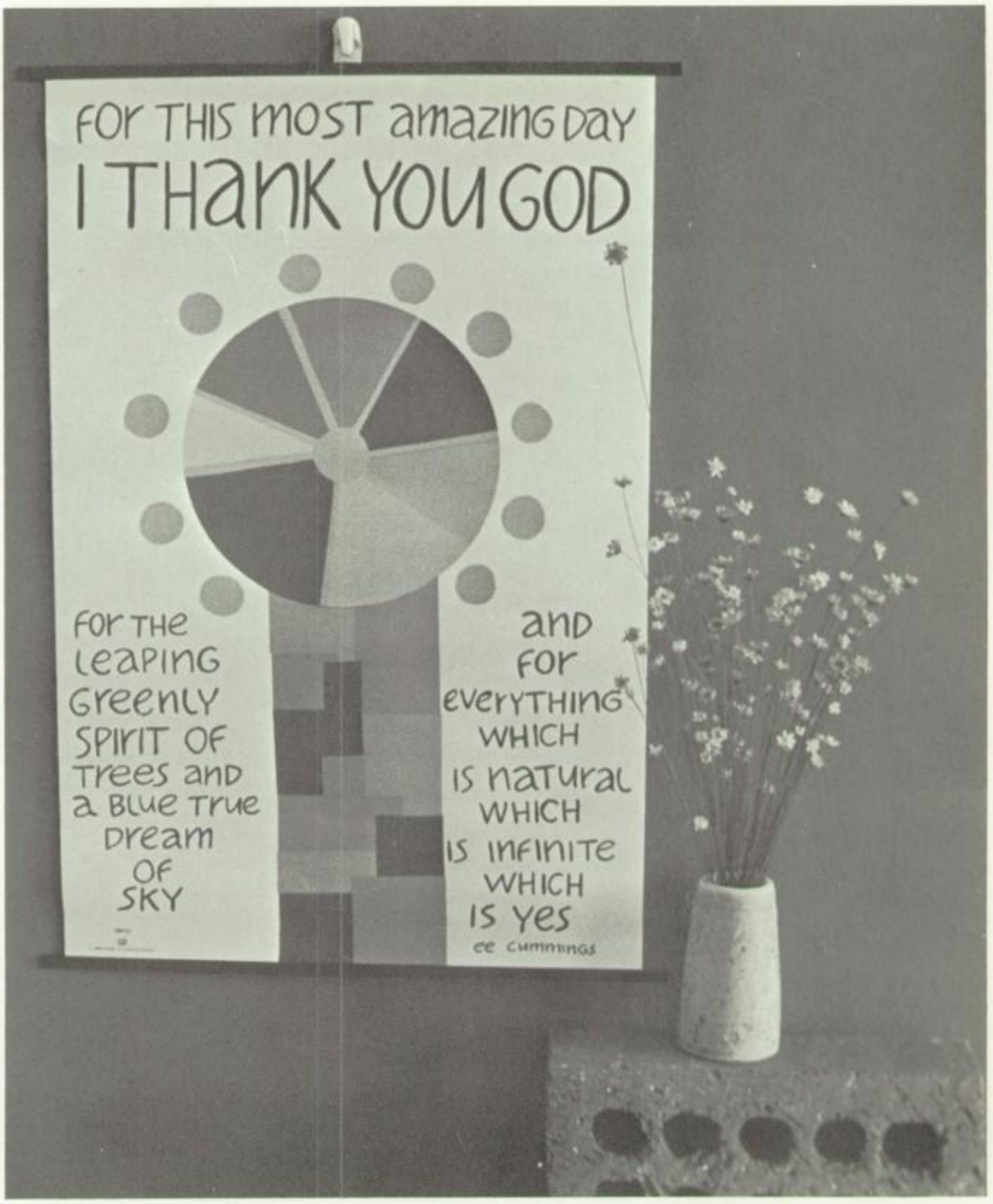
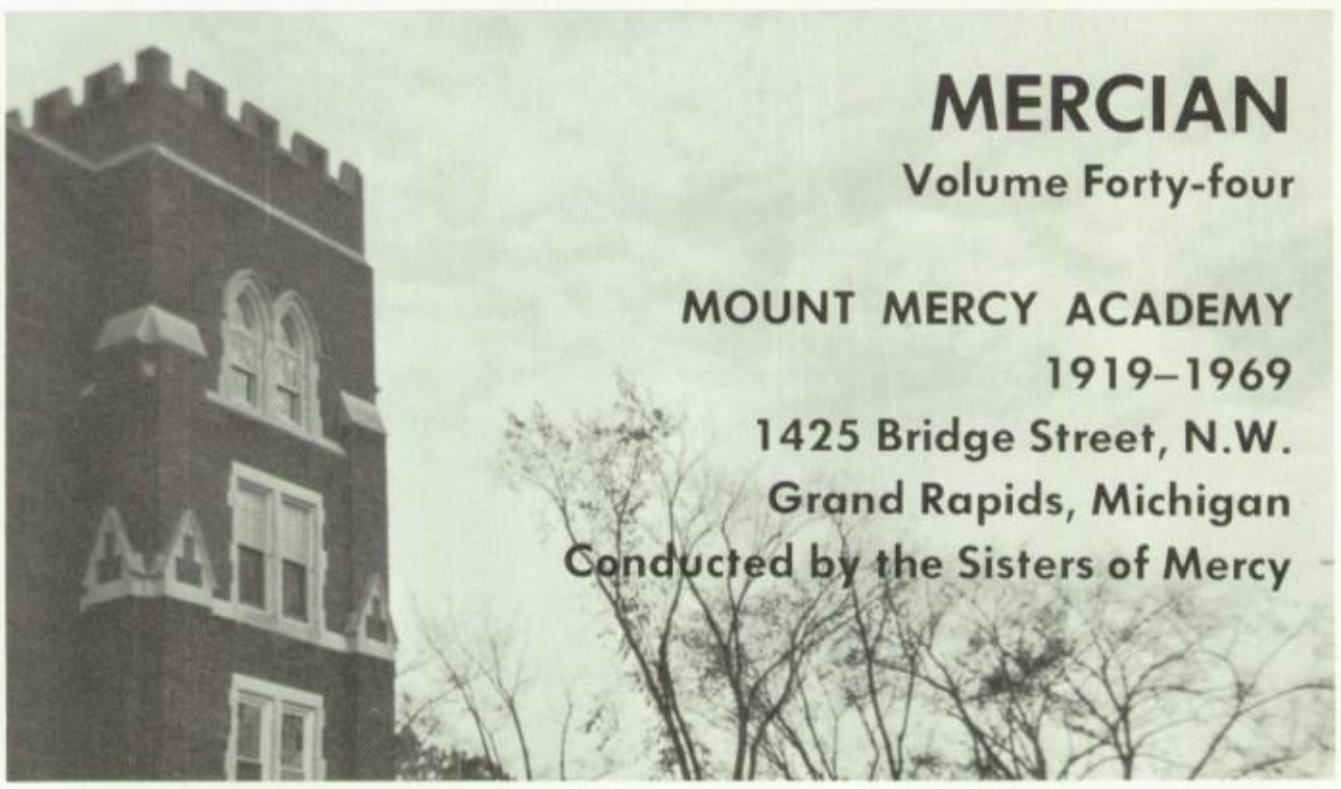

FOR THIS MOST AMAZING DAY
I THANK YOU GOD
FOR THE LEAPING GREENLY SPIRIT OF TREES AND A BLUE TRUE DREAM OF SKY
AND FOR EVERYTHING WHICH IS NATURAL WHICH IS INFINITE WHICH IS YES
EE CUMMINGS



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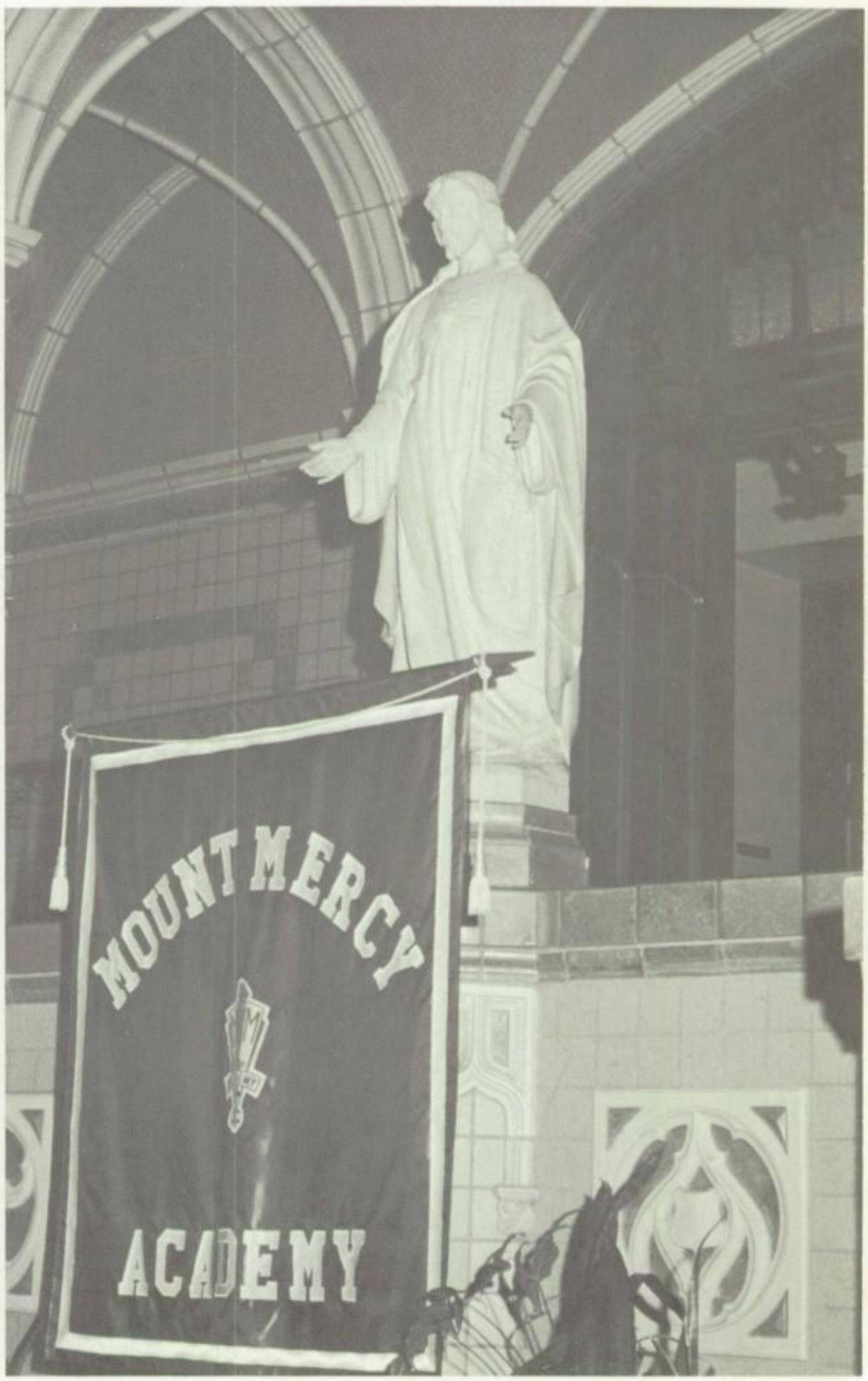
1919–1969

1425 Bridge Street, N.W.

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Conducted by the Sisters of Mercy

IT HAS BEEN FIFTY YEARS. A GOLDEN SPAN OF LIFE.
MANY PERSONS HAVE FORMED THE PRISMS OF WHICH FULL DREAMS ARE MADE
AND WITH THE LEVERAGE OF GOD'S BLESSING
HAVE SEEN THEIR DREAMS CRYSTALLIZED,
THEIR VISIONS AND THEIR PROMISES BECOME REALITIES.
SINCE 1919 THIS EDIFICE TO HOUSE TRUTH AND BEAUTY—



THIS WISTFUL CAMELOT FOR THE YOUNG OF HEART
HAS THROWN OUT QUESTING TENDRILS TO GATHER UNTO ITSELF
ALL THE BEST THAT THE WORLD HAS TO OFFER ITS YOUTH.

COMMITTED TO AN EVER SACRED PROMISE
THE MOUNT WILL GIVE SLOW BUT JOYFUL BIRTH TO A NEW CENTURY
ALMOST WITHIN ITS GRASP.

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DREAMS

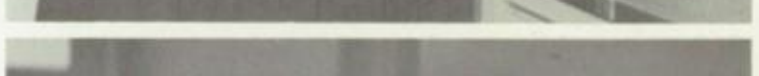
PRINCIPALS

Sister Mary Cecelia Williams	1919–21
Sister Mary Joseph Miller	1921–23
Sister Mary Austin Thiel	1923–27
Sister Mary Lucille Middleton	1927–33
Sister Mary Frederic Ryan	1933–39
Sister Mary Lucille Middleton	1939–41
Sister Mary Edwardine O'Connor	1941–42
Sister Mary Hortense Burke	1942–49
Sister Mary Frederic Ryan	1949–56

Kathleen McDermott '69, Sister Arlene Mary Williams '44, present principal, Sister Mary Lucille Middleton, principal 1927–'33; 1939–'41, Mary Jane *McCarthy* McDermott '33.

Sister Mary Constance Allen	1956–62
Sister Mary Teresita Austin	1962–63
Sister Mary Timothy Brown	1963–67
Sister Arlene Mary Williams	1967–

Sister Mary Cecelia Williams
First Principal, Mount Mercy Academy



Upper right: Sister Mary Hortense
Sister Mary Teresita
Sister Mary Constance
Sister Mary Timothy

The birds shall sing, the flowers will be gay—

Though I am gone, there will be springtime's birth.

—Doris Boss '37

Just an hour
To wander back
Through yesterday,
Recalling
Happily
Those met on the way.
The kind deeds,
Memory tints
With praise;
For other things,
Meanly done,
Grim remorse flays.
—Virginia Miller '29

When but a child,
You cried—
We smiled.

Life spent,
You died with a smile—
We cried.
—Alyce Louise Yackey '33

"The reappearance of
"Chrysalid" is just
one of the hopeful
signs that while
there is youth in
the world there is
bound to be song in
the air and dancing
in the village
squares."
—Rev. Daniel Lord S. J.

Time
Stealing
Moments—
Precious moments

Life
Stealing
Youth—
Golden youth.

Death
Stealing
Life—
Priceless Life.
—Eva May Seltzer '35

The trees
Are bare,
Stripped of earthy show.

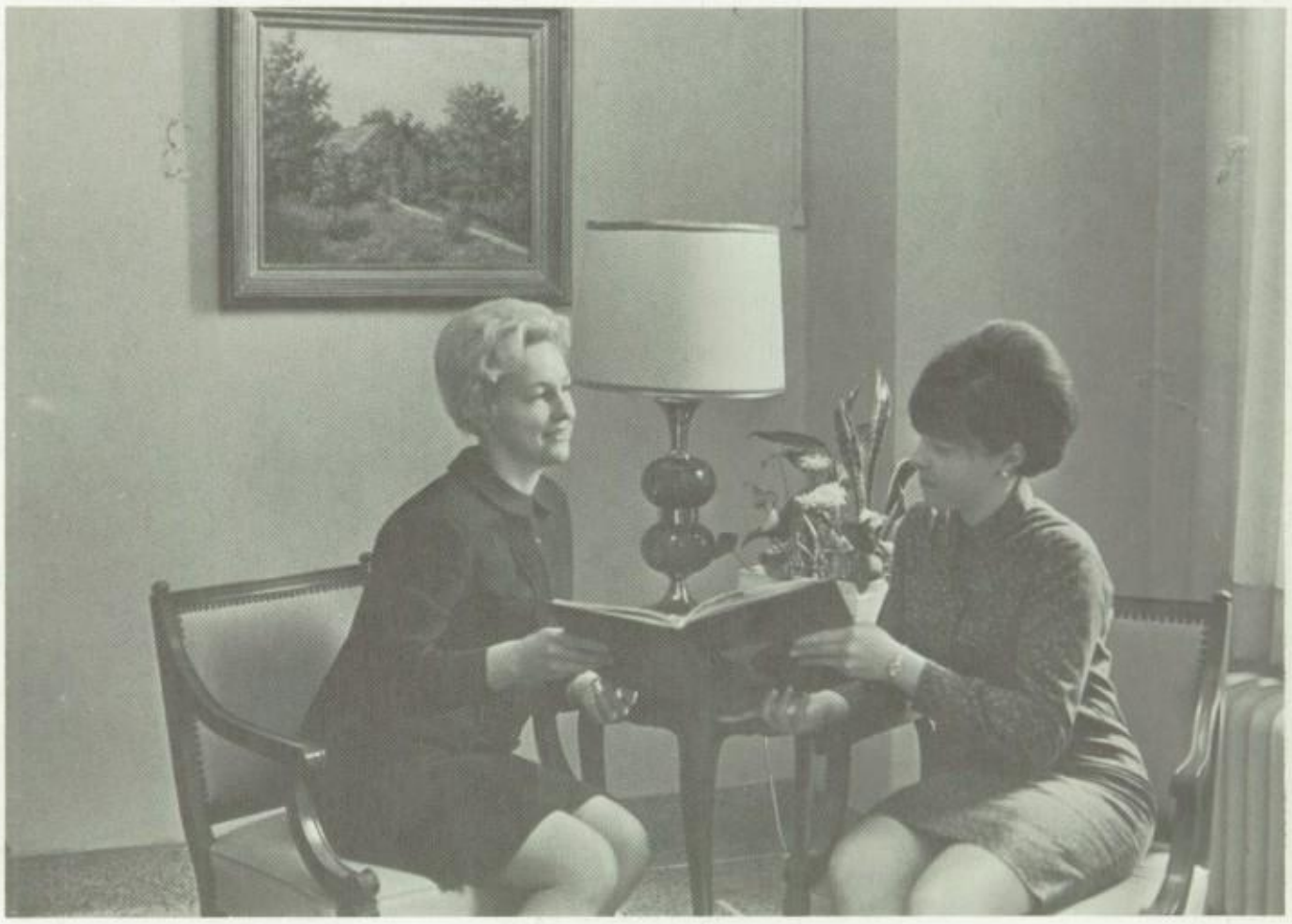
Hermits in sack cloth
Wait for heaven—
Spring.
—Charlotte Kelly '30

As the woodsman
Blazes a trail
Through the forest,
So Thoreau
Cut his way
Through the world—
Always
To a more ample horizon.
—Betty O'Leary '33

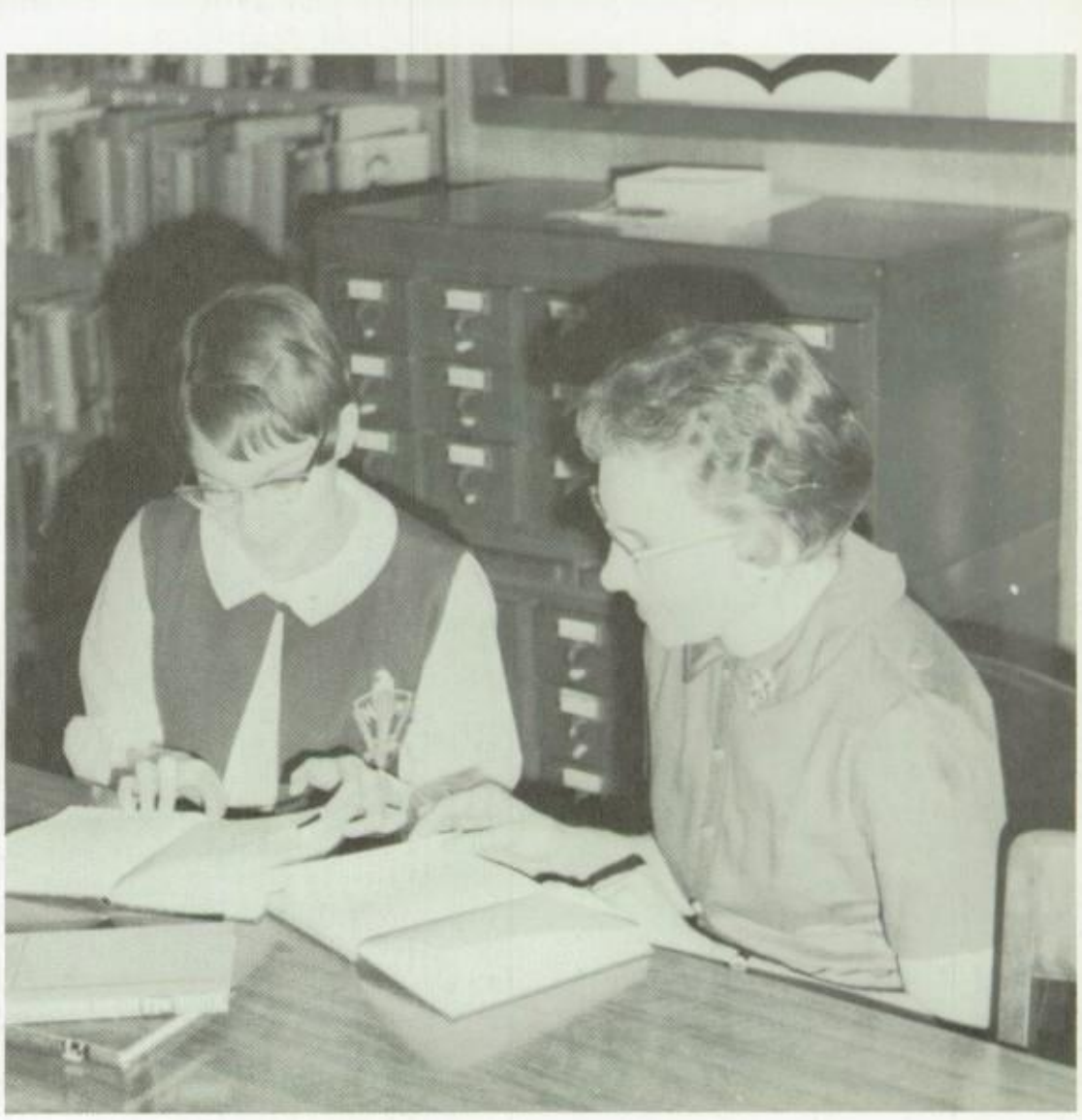
You came to me—a shining light in gloom
A dancing, merry smile was in your eye
Then laughter once more rang.
—Philomena Medelinskas '35

It seems as if these walls had always
existed solely for present inhabitants,
as if these people at this time were all
that mattered. Strange
how this appropriateness has stretched
fifty times, from mothers to daughters
and back again,
circling the years
as surely,
as systematically
as the earth has rounded to meet
each new generation.
Strange also, how a sort of timeless,
indelible spirit remains
despite the necessary, welcomed progress
that walked through the front door
with each new January, person or idea.
It could be called tradition.
Or it could be
called soul.

ABOVE: Heather Howell '73, Hermine *Birnie* Howell '48, Hermine *Reinisch* Birnie '24; BELOW: Susan Fitzgerald '71, Sister Mary Clarence, R.S.M., Esther *Ruple* Fitzgerald '45



Left: Gabriella *Zerfas* Lenhart '51, Laura Lenhart '71; Center: Cindy Novakoski '70, Bernice *Kalenski* Novakoski '37; Right: Cyndy Hawkins '69, Darlene *Walters* Hawkins '49



Pat Stephanack '72, Larita *Kline* Stephanack '46

Paula Vadeboncoeur '70,
Lucille *Hartman*
Vadeboncoeur '47

Joan Miller '72, Mary Grace, Mary *Nelis* Miller '41; Maryellen Stein '72, Ruth *Post* Stein '41

Marilyn Zost '72, Marilyn *Junewick* Zost '48

Vivian *Kurdelski* Liebeck '42, Suzanne Liebeck '71

Charlene Firlik '69, Lucille *Rusilowski* Firlik '45, Ruthanne Rusilowski '65

Mary Ostrowski '69, Maxine *Kelly* Ostrowski '34

Barbara *Oshinski* Depres
'50, Manette Depres '71

Geraldine *Diskey* Randall '39, Judy Randall '71

Bertha A. *Krisciunas*
Puplis '39, Nora Puplis '72

Mary Suzanne *Pike*
Kruer '34, Sue
Kruer '70

Karen Boss '71.
Margie *Sabones*
Boss '49

LEFT: Sister Mary Yolanda, R.S.M. (Veronica Laskowska '29); Frances Jackoboice '29, Sister Mary Lucy, R.S.M. (Lucille McDonald '29); BELOW: Sister Mary Cecile, R.S.M. (Roseann Ripslinger '32)

Sister Mary Mellita, R.S.M.
(Patricia Mahon '36)

Sister Mary Carmen, R.S.M.
(Agatha Brown '30)

Sister Mary
Joel, R.S.M.
(Bernadine
Zobro '50)

Sister Marian
Catherine, R.S.M.
(Margaret Mary
Platte '60)

Father Gilbert Rahrig,
Sister Rose Mary Charron '44,
Linda Kopylarz, Michael Kroon

Sister Arlene Mary Williams, R.S.M., '44

Joan J. Miller, Kay De Vries, Virginia *Miller* De Vries '29, Jerry Anne Fuzak, Michael De Vries, Jaqueline De Vries, Frederick J. De Vries, Jill De Vries, Patrick De Vries, Edward De Vries.

Lu Ann, Theresa *Olejniczak* Ruskey '57, Diane

Carol Louise *Smith* Misiewicz '59, Carylanne Marie Misiewicz, Arlene Lois *Smith* Beecham '62

Jane, Anne *Knauf* Grogan '47,
Brian

Rita K. *Brown* Zinn '39, Teri, Gina, Michael, His wife
Cheri, Tina, Sue, James, Rita, Stephan, and Greg

Sister Mary Ann Lawrence, S.S.N.D., (Bonita Brown '61)

Sister Mary De Pazzi, S.S.N.D. (Genevieve Delaney '24)

Sister Jane Marie, S.S.N.D., (Mary Jane Kulczak '55)

Sister Marie Stefan, S.S.N.D., (Phyllis M. Greczka '63)

Sister Marie Jose, S.S.N.D., (Ethel M. Herbeg '42)

Susan M. Stapleton, L.P.N., '64
Minga *Hendershot* Hall '22

Sister Estelle, O.P., (Mildred Adams '29)
Berniece *Czarniecki* Czajkowski '39

Marie A. *Platte* Straus '58

Dr. Elizabeth L. Hollway '31, Lynne Junion; Christine *Swierbut* Post '63, Mrs. Carol Biere; Sister Carol Marie Bockheim R.S.M. '55, Sister Clement Mary, R.S.M. (Bonnie Woods '59), Sister Mary Camilla Kaupa R.S.M. '28; Patricia *Nolan* Topping '42

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generation in the
great lake state
best michigan
IS THE
best michigan

Joan *Skryzala* Richards '50,
Gene Richards

The Richards Children: Timmy,
Diane, Philip, and Sandra

Marilyn *Brandstatter* Wolf '57,
Jennifer, Kristina, Wendy,
John, Lisa, and Jack Wolf.
Not pictured: Matthew, one year.

Mary Lou *Kromer* D'Addio '49,
Michael, Laura, George Jr.,
and Carol Susan

Frances *Derrich* Gleason '51,
Paul Gleason, Joanne,
and Representative Ford

ABOVE: Kathy and Gertrude
Gase Ponshair '51, BELOW:
Mary Suzanne *Pike* Kruer '34,
Patricia *Kruer* Overly '67,
Thomas Overly

ABOVE: Jeannette and Suzanne
Piela Sterkenburg '65, BELOW:
Tom, Mary Malewitz Hodson '33,
Mr. Sid Hodson, Sarah Lee,
Bill, and Marilyn Hodson

Janet Fix '66

Frances E. McCarty '23

Marian F. Schwaiger '50

Phyllis *Hascher* Gaither '42
Karla, Patrice, Matthew

Greg, Nancy *Napieralski* Holmes '55, Mr. Ronald Holmes, Rhonda Lee, Eric, Bill

M. Erdine Baumann '31

Joanne Randall '47

Dolores *Kozarski* Hulsebus '49

John E. Paas, Suzanne *Fix* Paas '64

Miss Rose Jarosz '36, Mrs. Loraine *Kozak* Simhauser '37, Miss Martha Serden '49 and Sister Mary Reginald

Miss Paula Reinisch '25, Mrs. Hedwig *Reinisch* Freybler '27, Mrs. Henrietta *Reinisch* Winkler '28, Mrs. Hermine *Reinisch* Birnie '24

Miss Paula Reinisch '25, Mrs. Justine *Gerulis* Nawrocky '59, Sister Mary Evagine *Pike* '39, Miss Frances A. Jackoboice '29

Patricia Pheney Shangraw '32

Jack Ellis
Irene *DePute* Ellis '29

Alicia Piatkowski '67

Family of
Jack and Irene Ellis

Mrs. Patrick J. O'Neill (Mary M. Kuzma '35) Secretary to Monsignor Joseph C. Walen, Catholic Charities Director for the Grand Rapids diocese, is presented a plaque in appreciation of her work for Catholic Relief Services for the United States Catholic Conference.

Since 1949 Mrs. O'Neill has been involved in the resettlement of refugees and in promotion of the annual Catholic Bishops' Overseas Aid Fund Appeal and the Catholic Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection for the Needy Overseas.

The commemorative plaque was presented to Mary O'Neill in February, 1968, at a meeting in Chicago, by Bishop Edward E. Swanstrom, left, executive director of Catholic Relief Services. Others pictured are left to right, John Cardinal Cody of Chicago; Monsignor Walen, and Bishop Aloysius Wycislo, former assistant director of CRS, and now bishop of Green Bay.

RIGHT: Roberta *Racine* DeVries '65 and Walter DeVries

Working as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the barriada "Comas" several miles outside of Lima, Peru, Barbara Dummer '50 was involved in various activities.

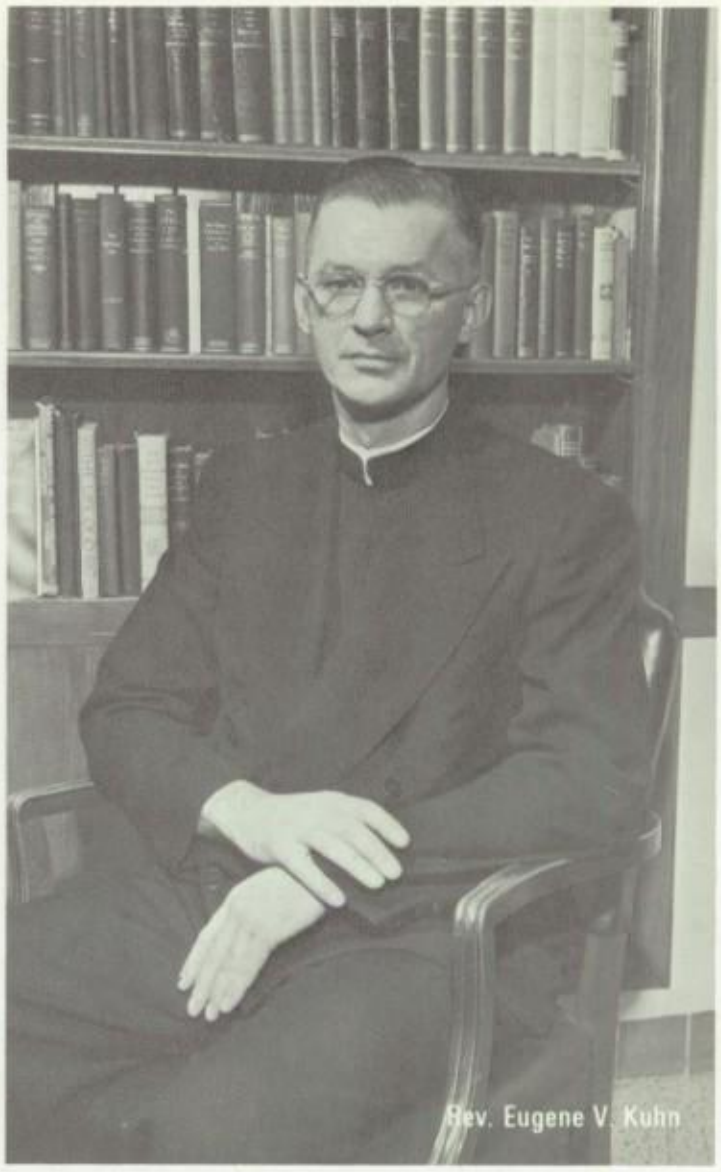
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Verreau

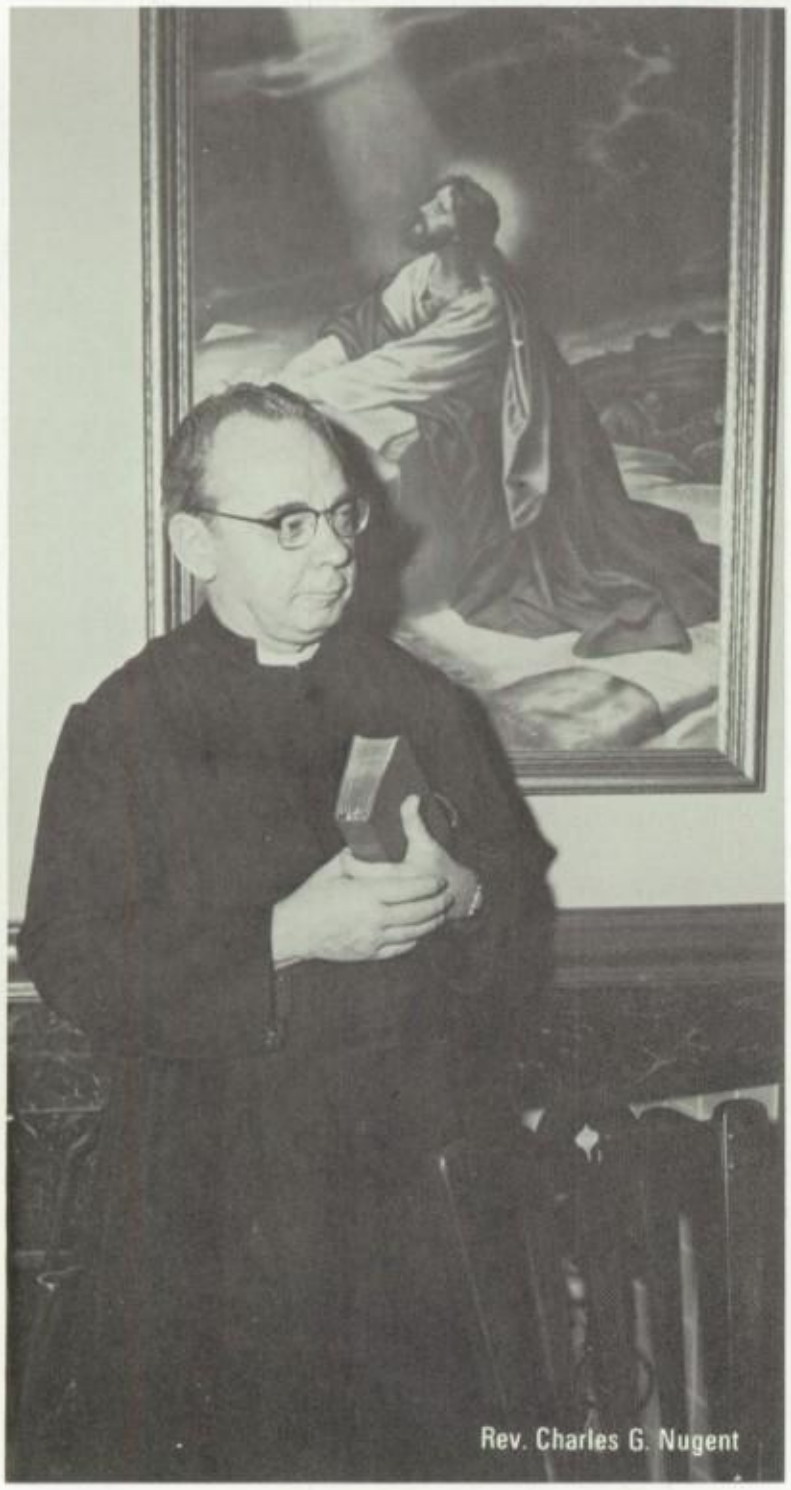
Rev. David M. Drinan

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hugh M. Beahan

Msgr. Joseph E. Shaw
Chaplain, Alumnae Association

Rev. Eugene S. Golas


Rev. Eugene V. Kuhn


Rev. Charles G. Nugent

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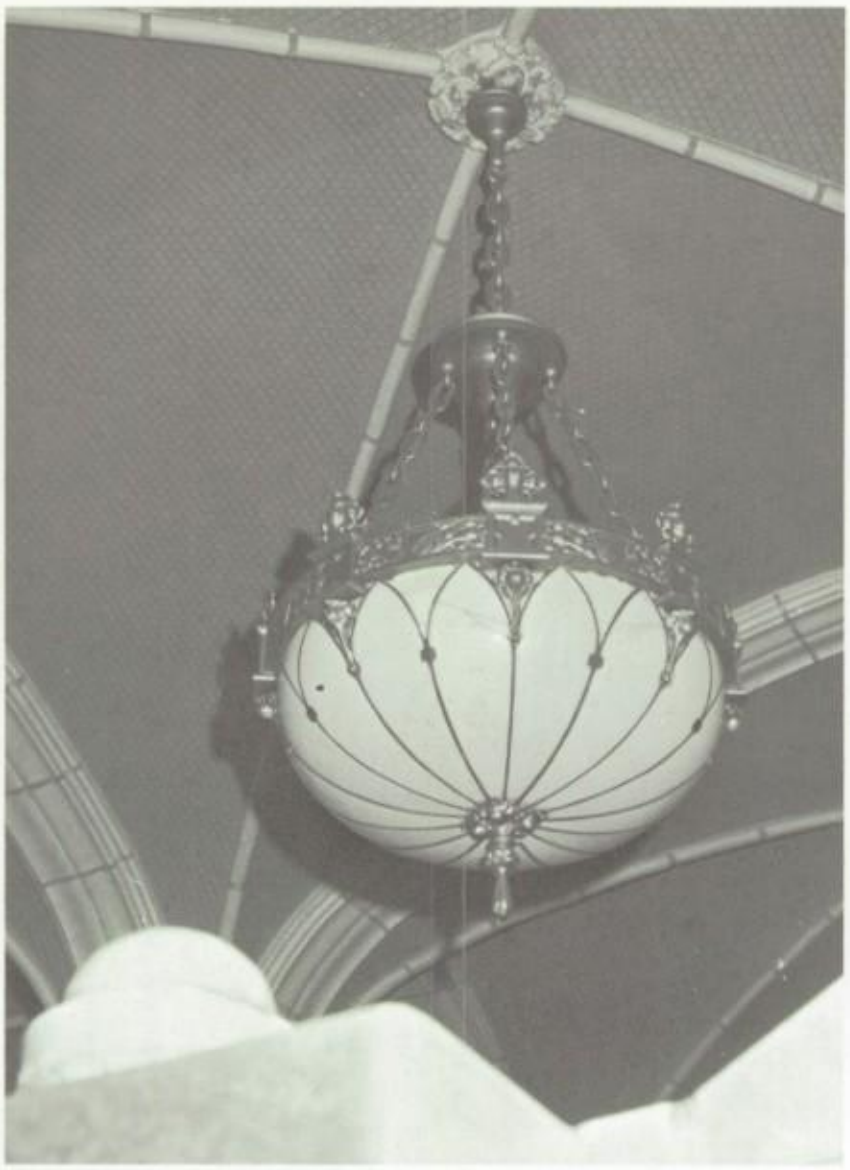
1924–1925	Rev. Leo J. Farquharson
1926–1928	Rev. James Czachorski
1928	Rev. F. J. Reusmann
1928–1929	Rev. J. J. Milanowski
1929–1930	Rev. George Flanagan
1930–1931	Rev. Herman Kolenda
1931–1935	Rev. David M. Drinan
1935–1941	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Verreau
1941–1943	Rev. David M. Drinan
1943–1954	Rev. Eugene V. Kuhn
1954–1956	Rev. Joseph Panavas
1956–1958	Rev. Charles G. Nugent
1958–1963	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hugh M. Beahan
1963–1967	Rev. Eugene S. Golas

Mrs. Katherine Seymour
Honorary Alumna

There has always been a special behind-the-scenes kind of spirit at Mount Mercy. It is a spirit found in teachers, librarians, vineyards, and Sister Mary Claver's warm-bread-and-butter.
From the grotto to the information office, to the laundry, it is there.
And it will always be.

Sister Mary Gertrudis
Sister Mary Stephen
Sister Mary Claver



Sister Mary Martha
Sister Mary Anthony

Sister Mary Evarista

Sister Mary Karl, R.S.M. (Emily George '53),
President, Mercy College of Detroit

Betty *White* Balk '62
Therese *Ronan* Searcy '62
Jennifer *Stokes*
Ovendag '62, Sandy *Johnson*
Arnold '62, Mary *Reens*
Clemene '62, Beth *Fron*
Reid '62, Barbara *Jurewicz*
Ulanowicz '62

Linda *Wurm* Shredersas '62,
Mary Christine *Kowalczyk*
Stacy '62, Judy *Forbes*
Cramer '62, Shirley
Siegel '62

Sister Mary Karl, R.S.M. (Emily George '53), Dolores *Burns* Parbel '53, Carrol *Ver Strate* Draper '53, Mary Rita *Tomaszek* Rathburn '53, Mary *Dietrech* Tusch, Charlotte *Garbula* McKenney '53 Standing: Nancy *Brandstatter* Kruer '53, Maxine *Malek* Brown '53, Donna *Morris* Lareau '53, Joan *Heyman* Rathbun '53 Kneeling: Mildred Wise Bylsma '53, Mary Alice *Mais* Stephan '53, Virginia Carrol *Fish* '53.

Marilyn Schmidt '62,
Maureen *McDermott* Prys '62

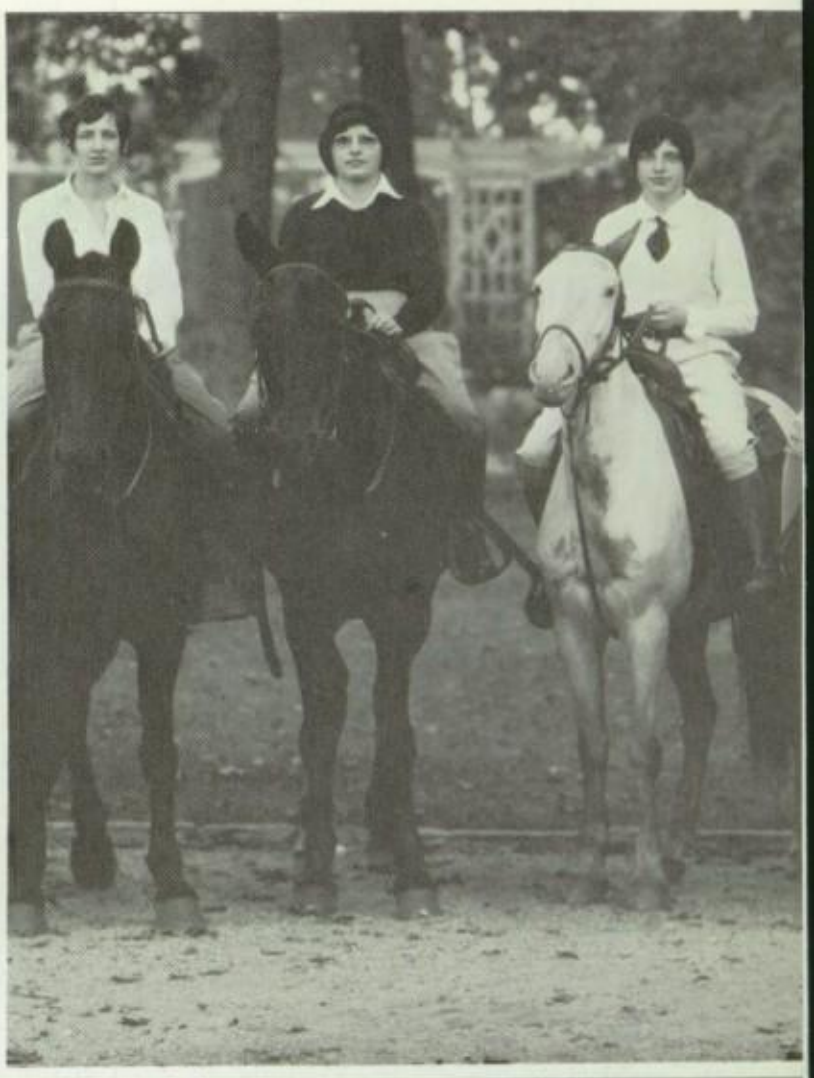
Betty *White* Balk '62,
Kathleen *Gietzer* Bagin '62,
Beth Fron Reid '62,
Marilyn Schmidt '62,
Patricia *Hotavey*
Feringa '62

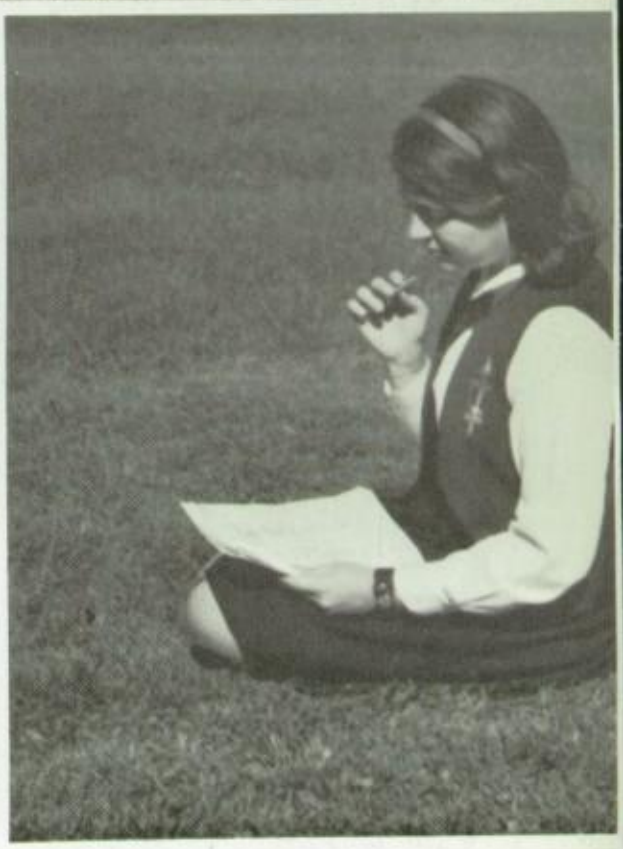
Kathy *McDonald* Mickna '62,
Sylvia *Felicioni*
Weber '62, Sandra
Muraski '62, Patricia
Hotavey Feringa '62,
Patricia *Omilian* Nolan '62

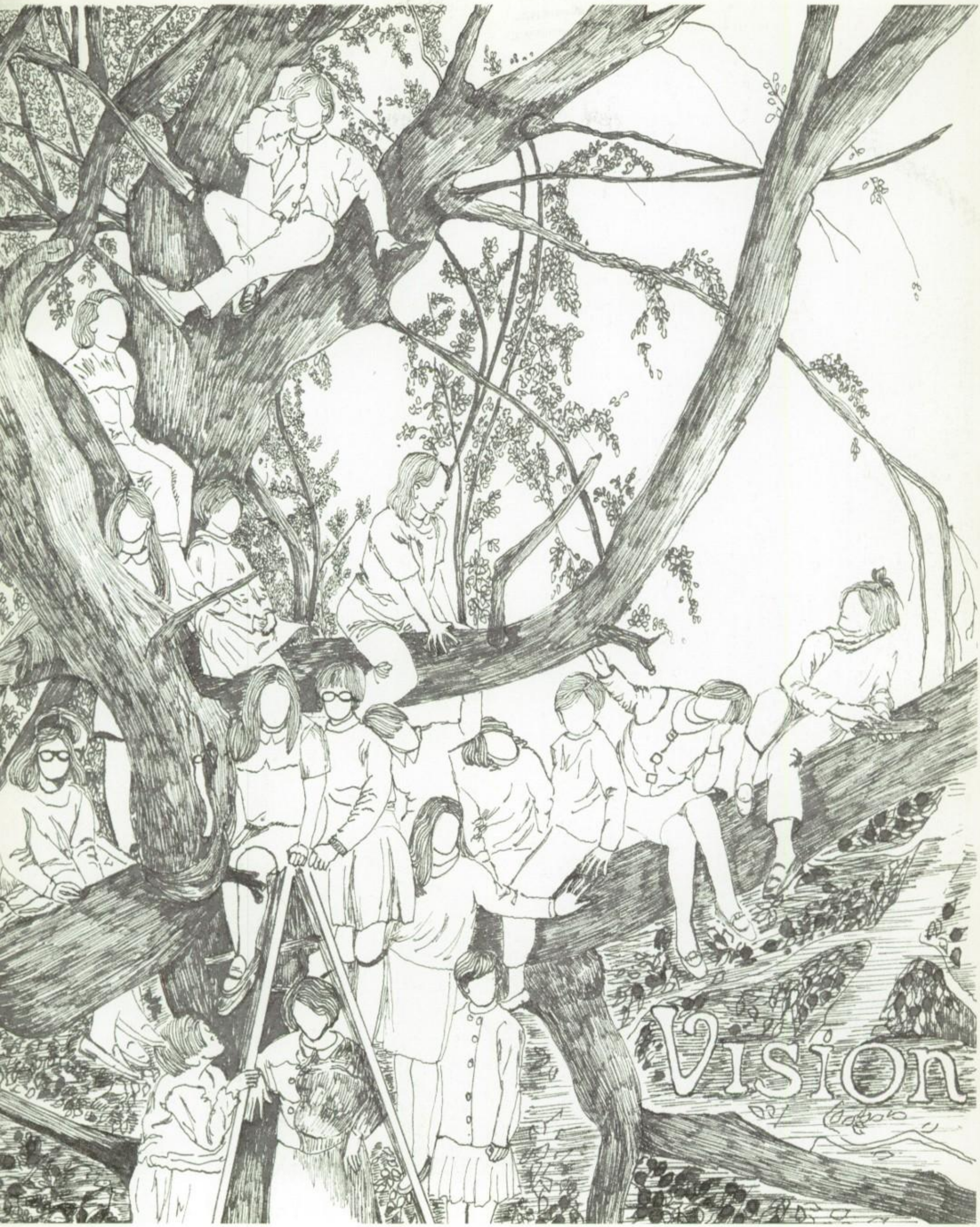
Eileen *Rooney* Vogt '33, Paula Reinisch '25, Ruth Jackoboice '28

Catherine *Lang* Milanowski '60, Ruth Antczak '65, Mrs. Edward Przybylski, Mrs. Arnold Nelson, Mrs. Alex Milanowski, Kathleen Przybylski '64, Marcia *Rau* McGraw '60

We were there.
I remember the time passed
around pink poinsetta tables
with fragile silver rimmed cups
and Christmas tree cookies.
I sat at a table of laughter
with alumnae at a Silver Fantasy Tea
that commemorated a Golden Jubilee.
I remember bright Christmas
fragments. A 1939
graduate with white streaked hair
continually rearrange candy cane
napkins in geometric patterns.
Suddenly someone interrupted
and so carefully poured the tea.






Vision

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49504

TO: Sister Arlene Mary, R.S.M.

FROM: The Student Body

SUBJECT: Role Analysis of the Principal

Take a fourteen to eighteen year old
(allow for variations in size, temperament, and thought)
and send her down the assembly line.
With visions of the finished product
make room for a bold life-quality, for a quiet-afternoon mood.
Give her dreams, good days, joy,
and a promise for tomorrow.
Improve with a thoughtful mind, unique characteristics,
and the ability to love.
And, after all your work, what will you have?
A product that can't be painted, packaged, sold, or distributed.
A laughing, thinking, unpatented MERCIAN.

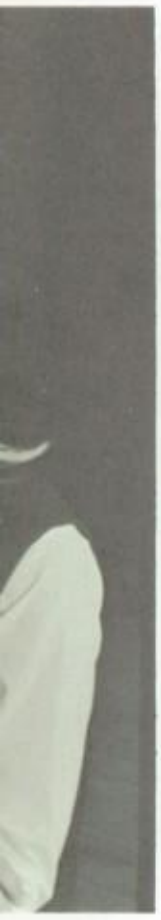
PERFORMANCE RATING: A+

Student Council—
Char Firlik, Vice-president; Sister Arlene Mary, Principal; Mary Rose Herrmann, President; Chris TenEyck, Secretary

Maureen Fennell, Pat Quinn, JoAnn Faucz, Sister Marian

Manette Depres, Barb Szyngiera, Roxanne Bart

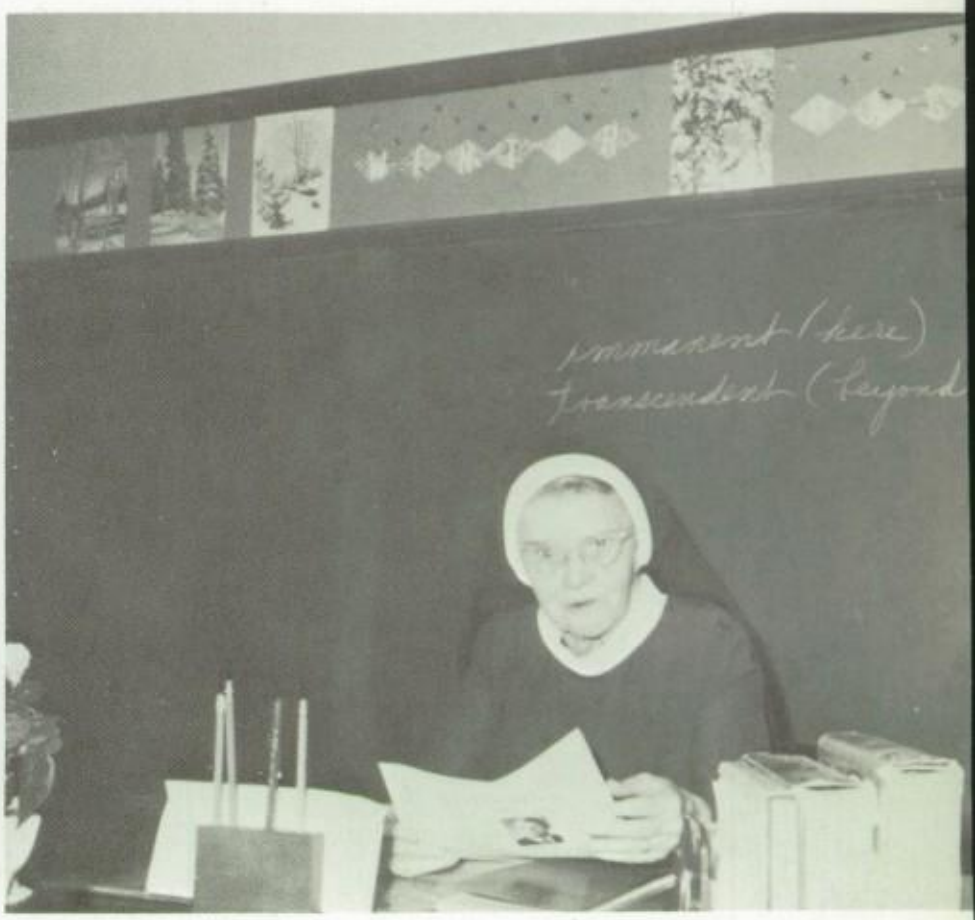
Carolann Nagurski, Guy Larsen, Tom Lee, Cathy Maddox



Judy Willis, Chris McClure, Sue Przekop

It's a good feeling to walk down
the carpeted hallways,
to rush importantly
through heavy glass doors
as if you owned the people
the machines, and the news
of The Grand Rapids Press.
The empire stretches all the way
from Information
to the library,
spills past Fashion Editor
and the elevators
and heads out to conquer new lands
in Packing and Distribution.
The vastness and power,
to a journalism class
with illusions of granduer,
is inspiring

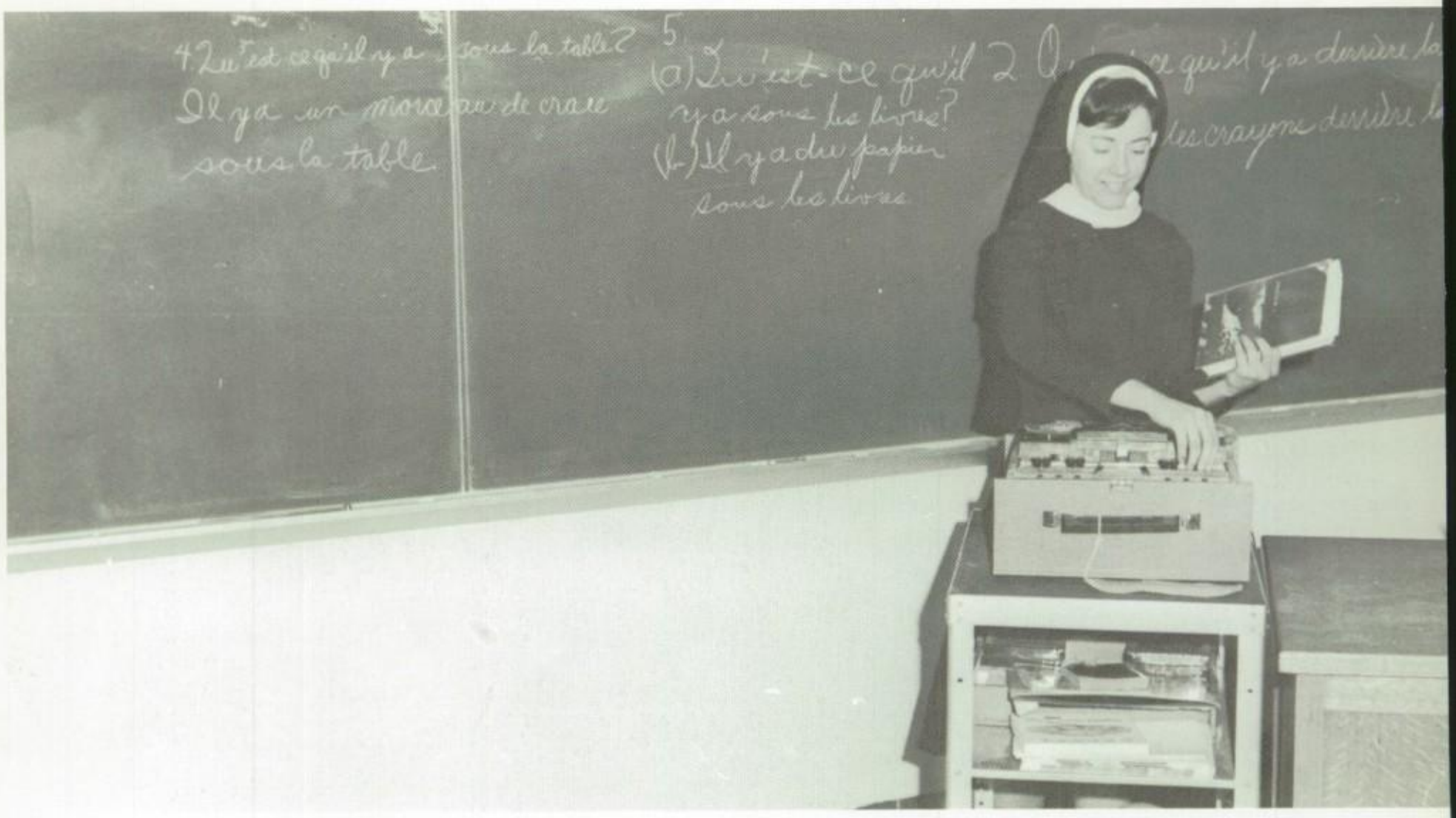
Sharon Hawley
Rosemary Strek



Sister Mary Clarence
HILLTOP Advisor

Left: Kathy Fehsenfeld;
Center: Marybeth Noel,
Cathy Borowka;
Right: Mary Jacewicz,
Kathy McDermott

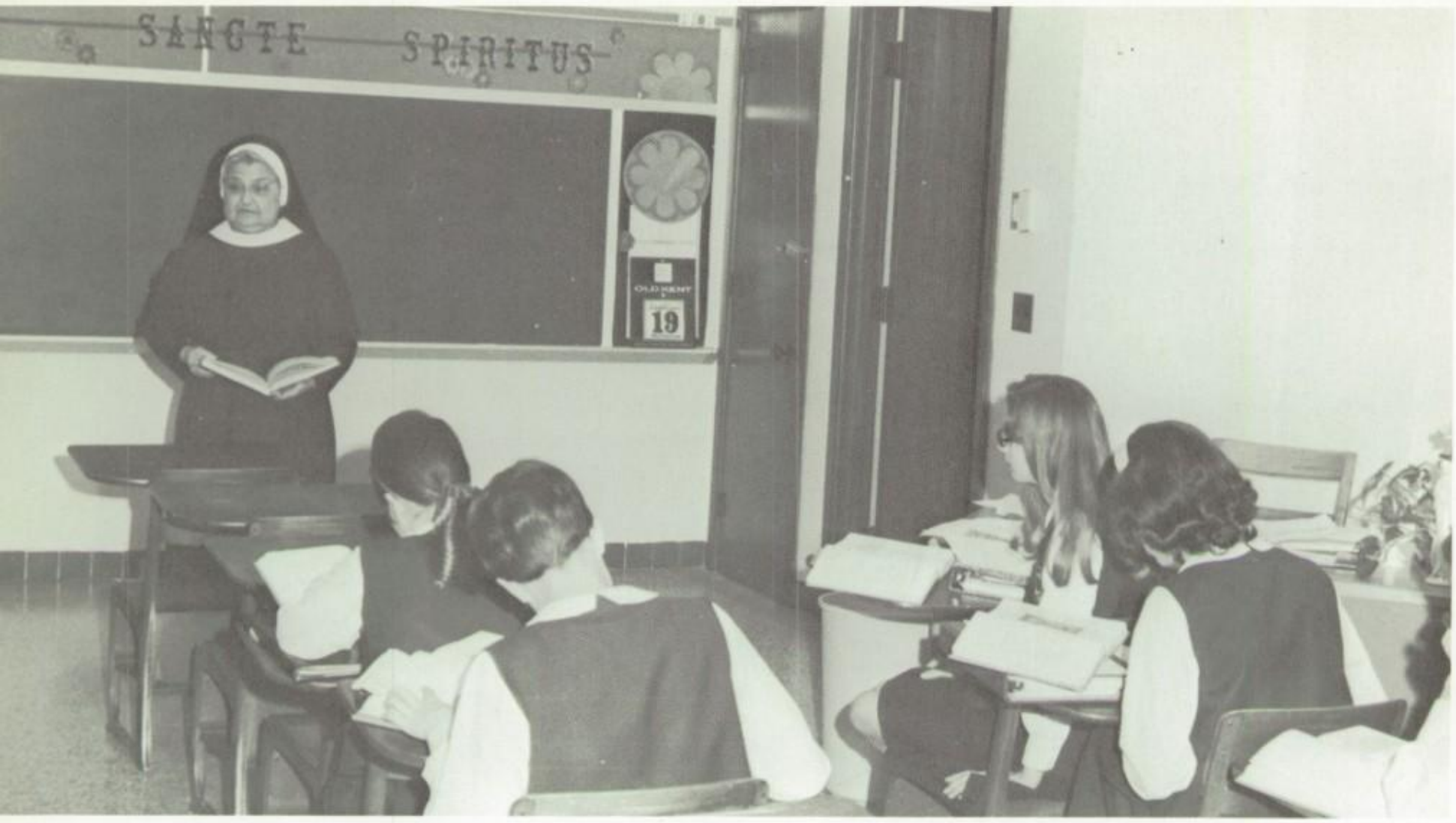
Mary Kelley, Pat Quinn,
Dave Nicolette, Robert Alt



Sister Mary Veronica

Sue Brundige, Pat Coe,
Pat Czarnecki

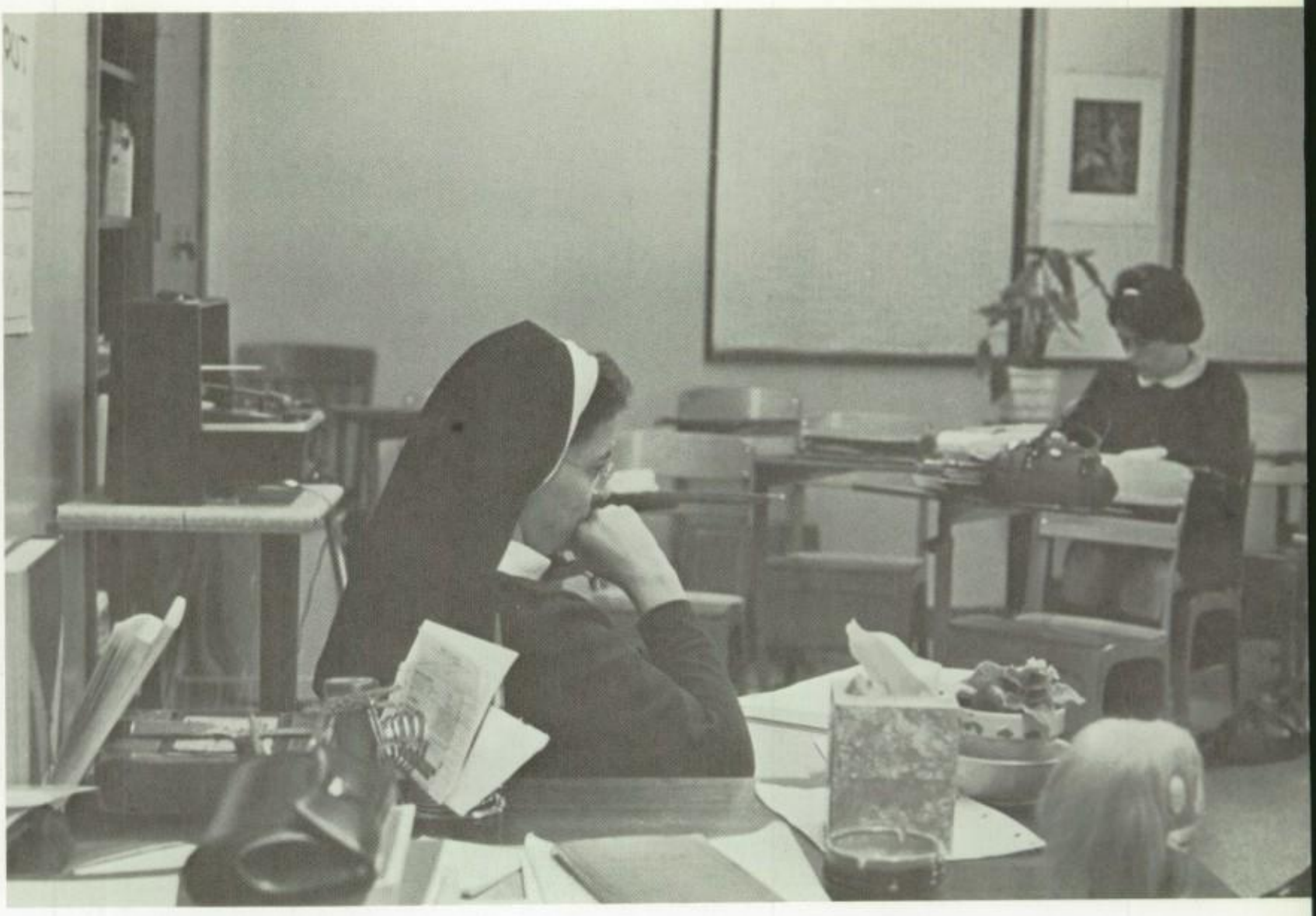
Although French wine
is said to be superior to ambrosia,
measurements (in legend and esteem)
undisputably prove that Olympus
towers above Eiffel,
and the real Venus, at least to Vulcan,
forged stronger passions
than does the rather passive statue
that stands centrally in the Louvre.



Sister Mary Yolanda

Therese Saganski, Theresa Weber, Diane Karpowicz

Pegasus in all his winged glory
could never out-maneuver the
manic hulks of foreign metal that
round French corners,
yet the tempered Athens hillsides
outdo the best of Paris night clubs.
Oddyseus and Scylla
or Napoleon and Waterloo.
It's a toss-up.



Sister Marian

Cindy Novakowski

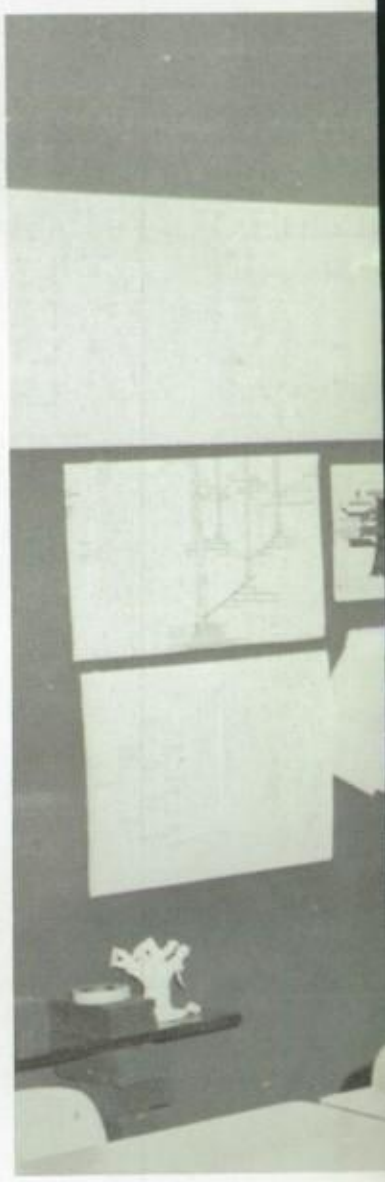
Nancy Zerfas
Sandy Zemaitis
Mary Eyk
Mary Ann Kozminski
Connie Pryor

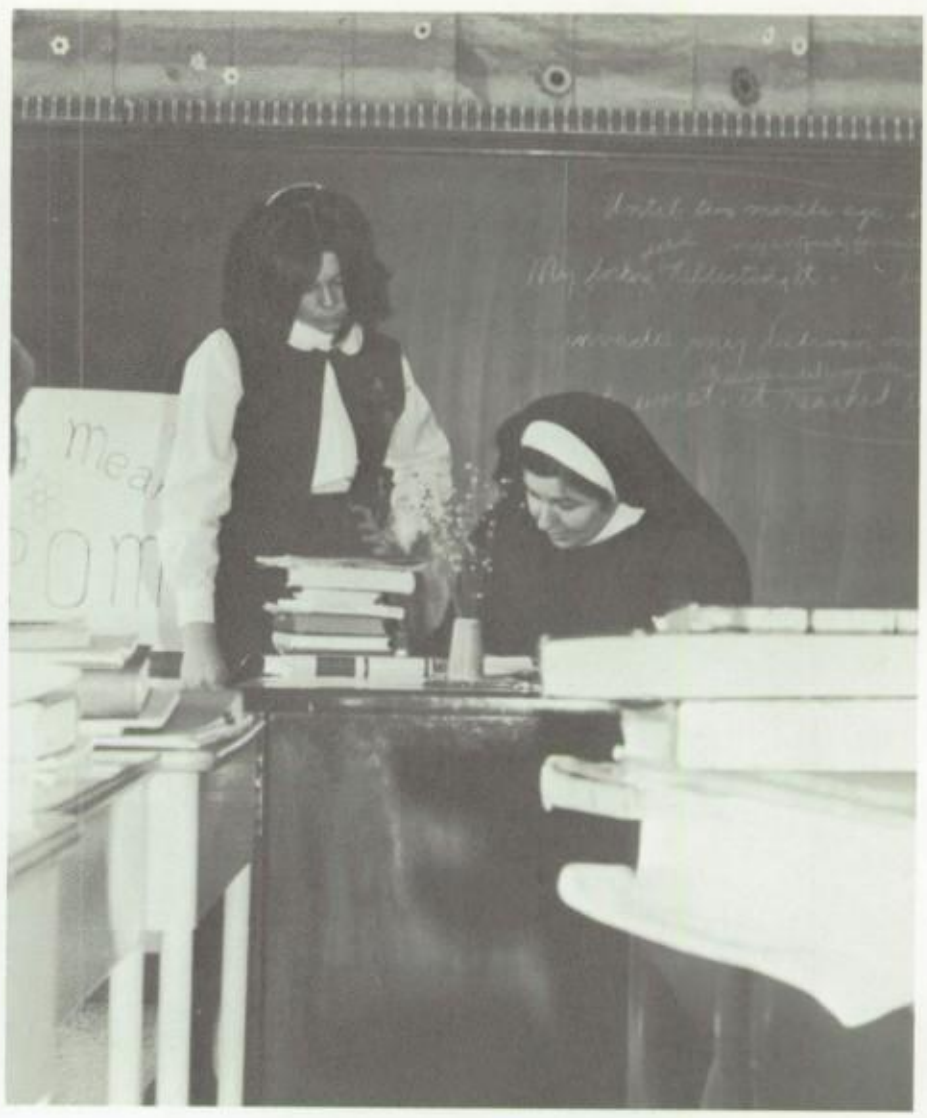
Julita Makarewicz, Lori
Krezelewski, Margie Breuer

Prepositioning that grammar is not
the supreme clause in the English
handbook, departments Cummings of age
to Poe positions and Keats-ing to a
minimum unrhetoric debate Hoffer a
maximum amount of the late winter
Frost. Gawain would have it that
true blue Green Knights demand More
of the everyday Everyman than a Pope
(steeped in tradition) would be willing
to allow. Toppling under the Paine-ful
Common Sense of diagrammed sentences,
few English departments experience the
Joyce of the Whittier, more
soul-gladding aspects of superbly
Donne art. Our English Department,
A Greene knight of a sort,
tries to break that preposition.

Left: Mary Opaski, Arlene Piela,
Vita Noto; Center: Kathy Verspoor,
Sister Mary Antonia; Right:
Shellie Pollie, Sister Mary Helen

Karen Jason
Lynne Blanchard





Maryann Wisniewski,
Monica Malec, Paula
Vadeboncoeur

Seeds are planted all the time.
In moist furrows far out in country air,
in old ladies' flower beds,
in cracked containers that receive the
sun from two to four
on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
But some seeds, sown with a special pride
and a look and a promise for tomorrow,
seek a different ground.
They lodge in the tiniest
crevices of a mind,
grow greenly in the dreams,
blossom and bear fruit in visions
that reach beyond wishes.

1968 was the year—
the year of many-faceted personages—
people at the same time bigoted,
biblical,
irrelevant,
and in the tempo of the time,
political aspirants who sought
a crown of painful glory
and a kingdom of voting booths that polled the woes,
and the hopes,
of a nation,
booths that reflected the vision of those
spurred on from both sides of the boxing ring,
booths that pulled the lever of law and order,
of Republic Battle Hymns,
or of The New Dixie Singers.
Each man gained and lost a kingdom,
each man won and forfeited a somewhat tarnished
crown.

Pro. Nixon:
Debbie Kahnoski
Lori Krezelewski
Sue Kulesza
Sharon Van Fossen
Sally Ward

Pro. Humphrey:
Debbie Hill
Mary Andresiak
Carolann Nagurski
Carole Cleary

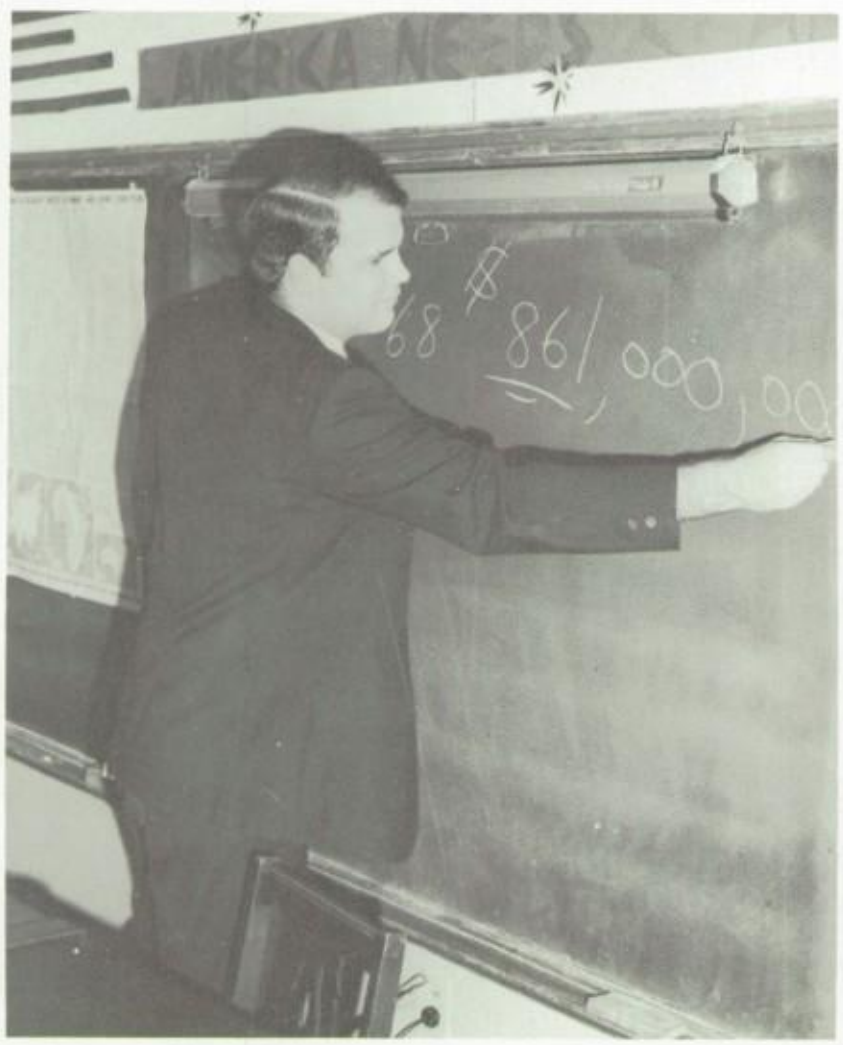
President Richard M. Nixon

The rumor is running under the desks
and up the walls that Custer's last stand
was merely a matter of Indian alphabets,
that Lee smuggled slaves to Ohio
by means of underground railroads,
that the Tea Party was arranged by
the Ladies Auxiliary Club of Boston.
Some say that Harriet Beecher and Uncle Tom
belonged to the KKK,
others that Ben Franklin
was the first Communist,
some that Patrick Henry fought for
property rights instead of liberty
and was given death.
One thing is certain—
the 1968 gross national product
remains at 861 billion dollars.

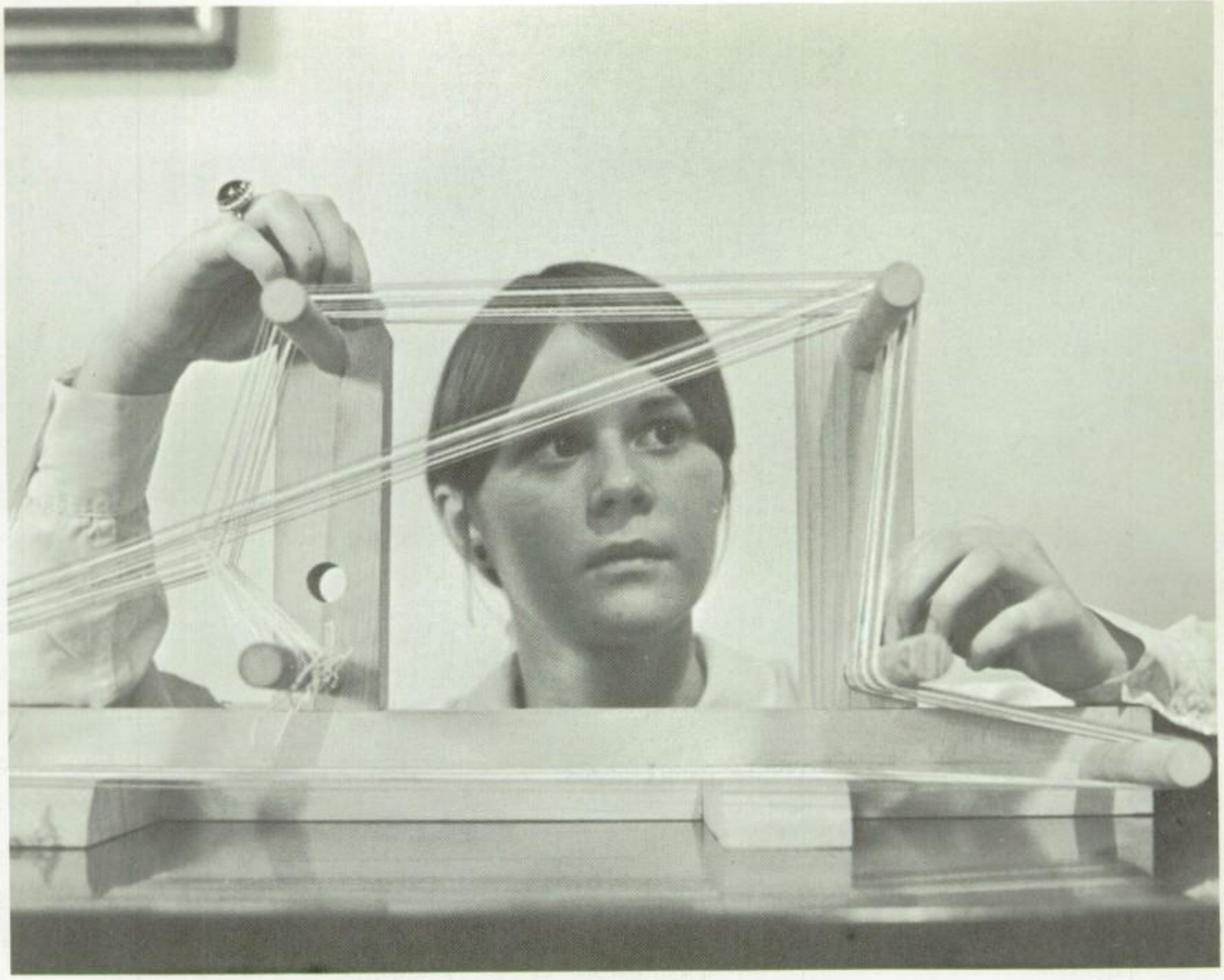
Nancy Grubham, Marie Snyder, Lori Tunberg, Alice Matulaitis, Chris Griswald

Pat Racine, Barb Tchozeski, Mary Kay Remington, Deb Zinken, Rosemary Petersen

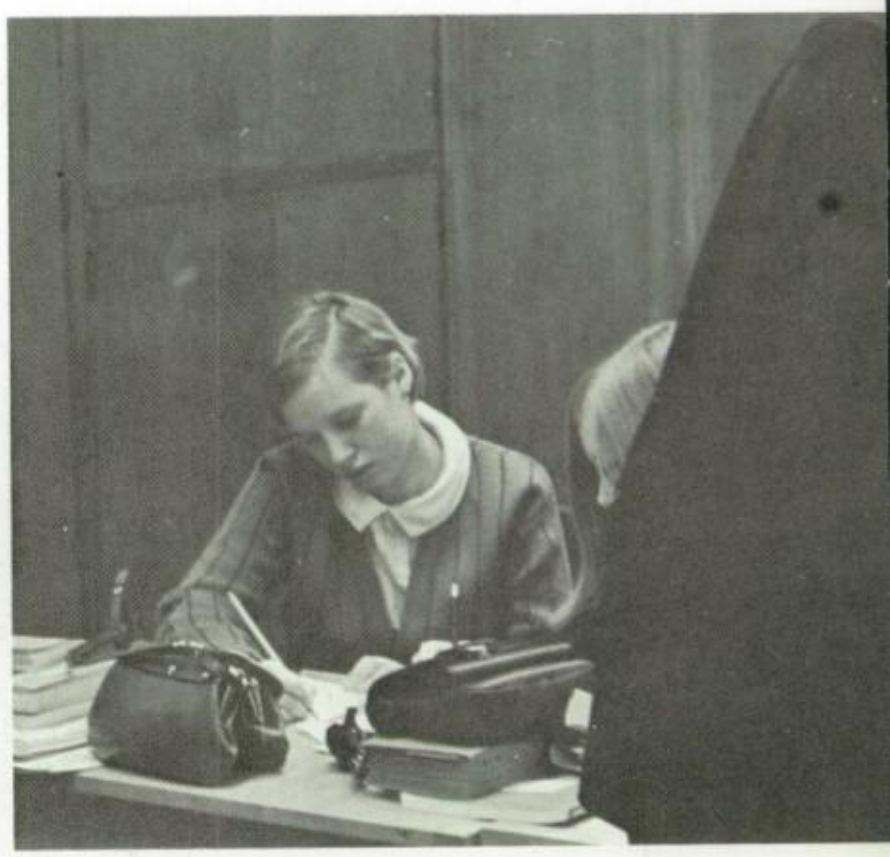
Mr. Kenneth Hungerford



Theresa Zygas, Sue Tomaszczyk, Lori Krezelewski



Monica Malec



Debbie Wallace
Sister Mary Paschal
Olivia Howell
Laurie Goosen
Linda Barscewski
Judy Waldon
Jean Hallberg

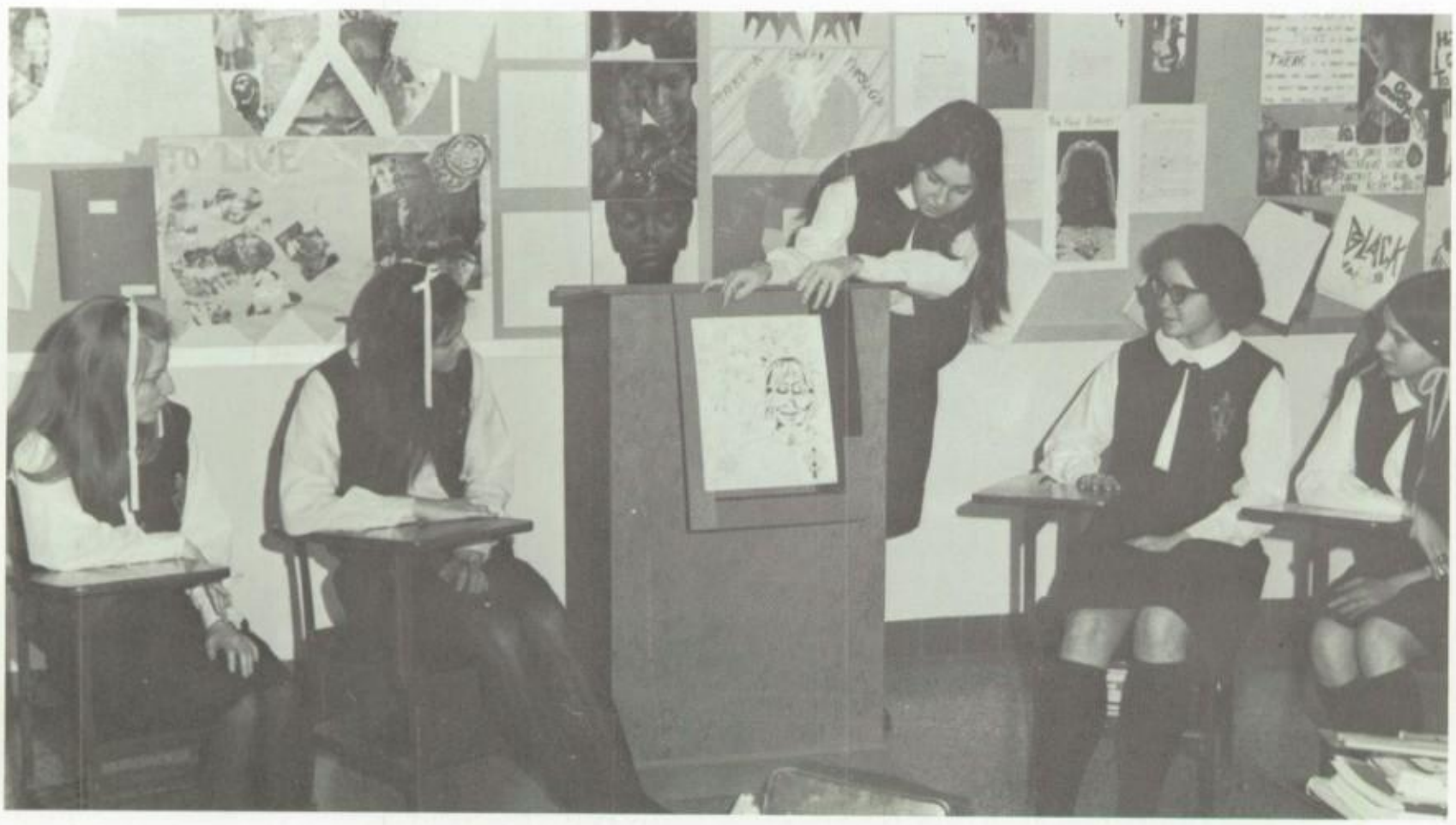
Mary Kelly

Sunsets melt onto bare trees,
tightly stretch the limits of
orange and yellow flowers,
shed lights on lined drawings
that have been patiently—
and impatiently—
inked,
over and over again,
for jubilee editions.
Looms weave pictures,
and Himalayan belts,
and memories
of green-and-yellow hippie bags
and those that wove them.
We take the sunsets,
the looms,
the inks
and the memories,
shake them up,
together or separately,
and call them art.

Religion at Mount Mercy
is not just a classroom course.
We try to make it a way of life
by learning, discussing openly
and sharing the free spirit
aroused by nature.
At Mount, the only requirement
for giving is having—
and we're discovering
the wonders a gift can work in a heart.

Father Raymond Bruck

Sheila Cavanaugh
Sister Mary Donald
Judy Randall



Elaine Weber, Sue Kruer, Cindy
Darling, Margaret Konwinski, Judy Willis

Let me see the
stuff of life,
ferny,
feathery,
fossilized,
greenward,
grassy,
mini,
micro,
scope of
fields the
buzz,
breathe,
best Pasteur,
plant
weeds,
and wiggly
scumming
surfaces
of steamy ponds.
Let me see
the earth,
damp,
dark,
dirt-y,
heave with
growing things,
with rain
and roots
and ripe seedling
plants,
with strength,
with green,
with life.
Let me see.

Beth Zimmerman, Carole
Czlonka, Kathy Ashbaugh,
Sister Mary Mellita

Kim Murray, Joan Mieras,
Jean Zobro, Mary Arsulowicz

Norma Marino, Geraldine
May, Mary Sue Baty

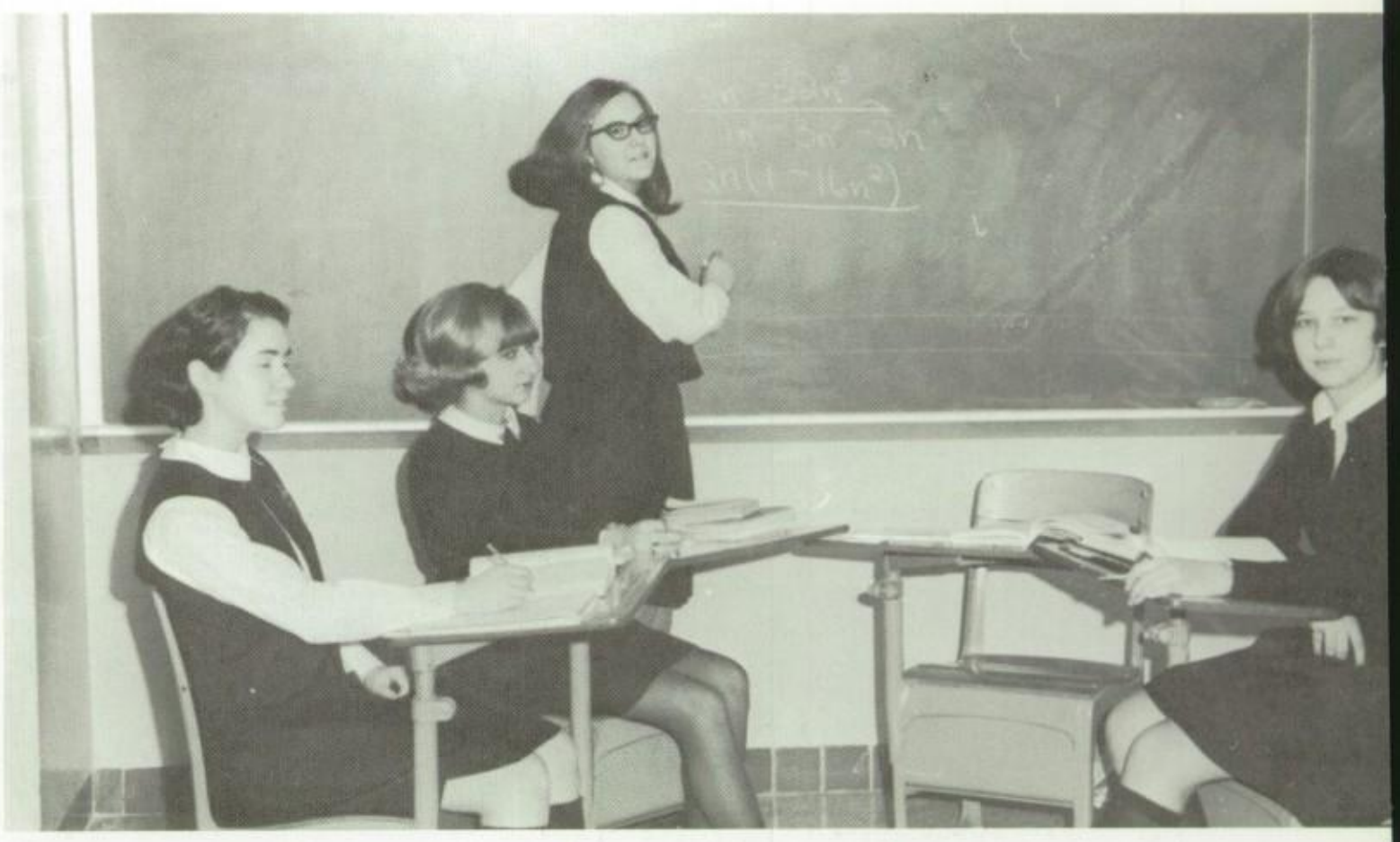
Sharon Waldon, Kathy
Homrich, Shellie Pollie,
Sue Liebeck, Sharon Nagle,
Karen Boss

Joanie Gilewski, Cindy Darling, Julie Hallberg

Judy Friskey, Katie Fennell, Carolann Nagurski, Sister Mary Bede, Rosemary Strek

Elaine Kalisz, Mary Thompson, Helen Preston

Strange things happen
in laboratories—
Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde things.
Hiroshimas, Salk vaccines,
brain transplants, and
cellulose food.
With will power
and intelligence,
and sometimes, luck,
question marks become
exclamation points.



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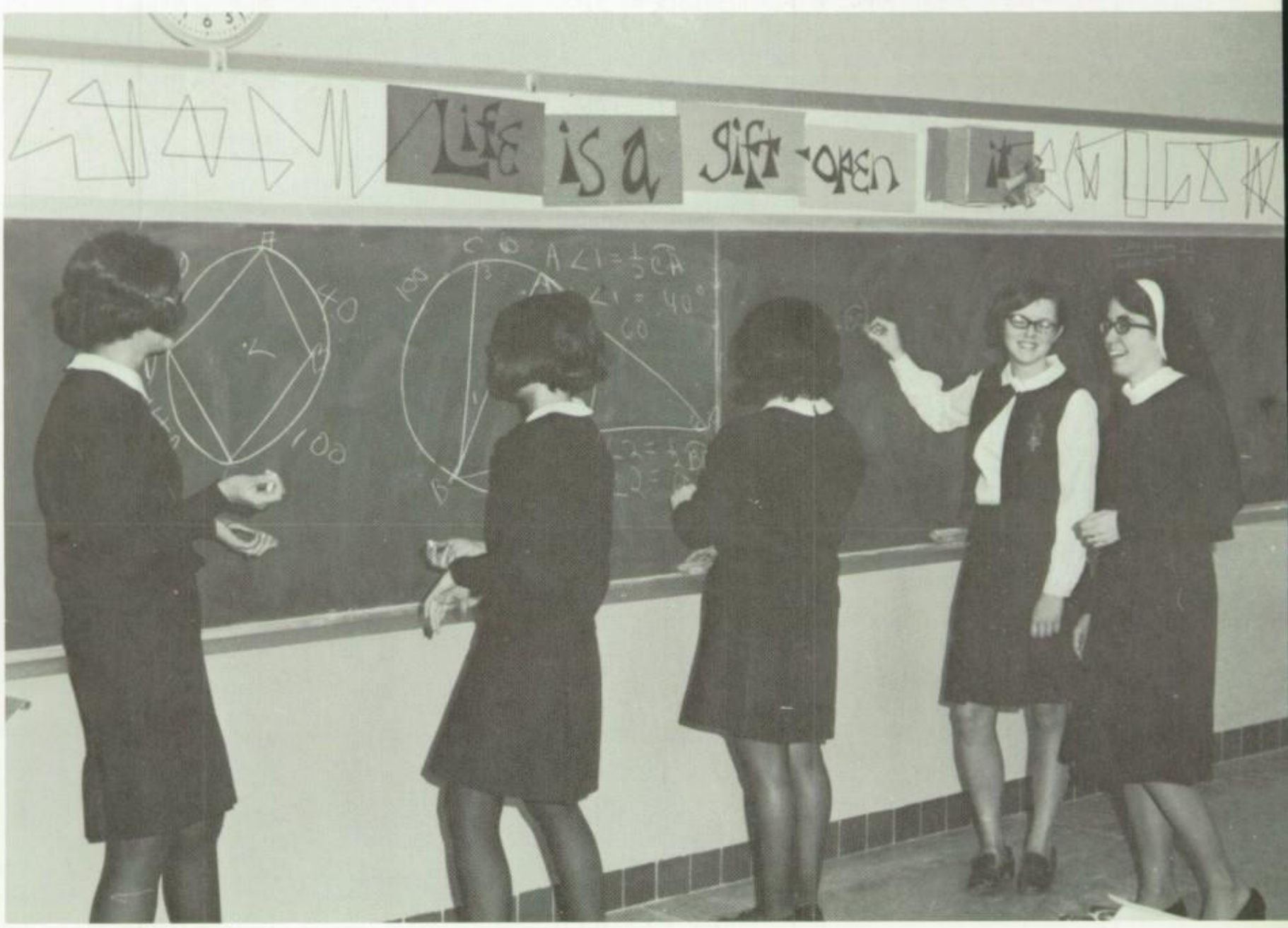
Below: Barb Szyngiera, JoAnne Sowa, Vita Noto, Cathy Vande Kerkhoff, Sister Jane



Numbers. Forms.
They speak of quiet wonders
that froze
and yet lend themselves
to further speculation.
The first curve of the moon
to be called circle,
the initial triangle to
become an eternal structure,

the first rainbow to bridge
a river in cement,
the first ellipse to form
a planetary vision.
And when all the forms and
numbers have frozen at discovery,
what then?
Perhaps to find a pre-Columbus
earth in base 2.

Above: Kim Phillips, Debbie Stewart, Chris Opaski, Beth Zimmerman, Sister Mary Bede; Below: Judy Friskey, Carol Nagurski, Mary Jacewicz, Cecily Sacks, Kathleen Fennell, Debbie Sikanas

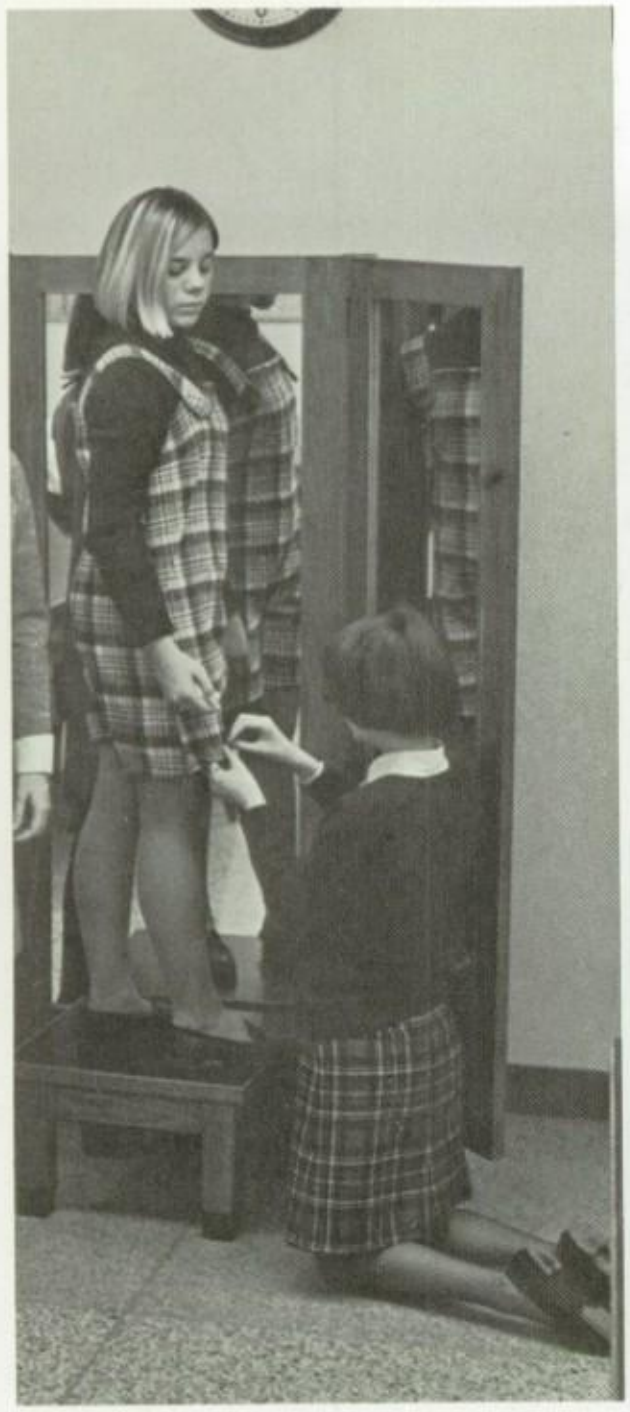
Linda Barscewski, Rosemary Strek

Mary Skazinski, Karen Jason,
Mary Opaski, Vita Noto

Machines hum,
whir,
spin out
carbon copies,
duplicates,
secretaries,
and
white-collar
businessmen
with
appropriately
striped ties.
At times,
machines
undergo nervous
breakdowns,
and
print ties
become
acceptable
along with
handwritten
letters.

Arlene Piela, Judy Willis,
Janet Kunst, Sister Mary Monica

Sharon Nagle
Sister Mary Monica



Shelley Baranowski, Jill Rykse.

Jill Rykse, Sister Rose Miriam

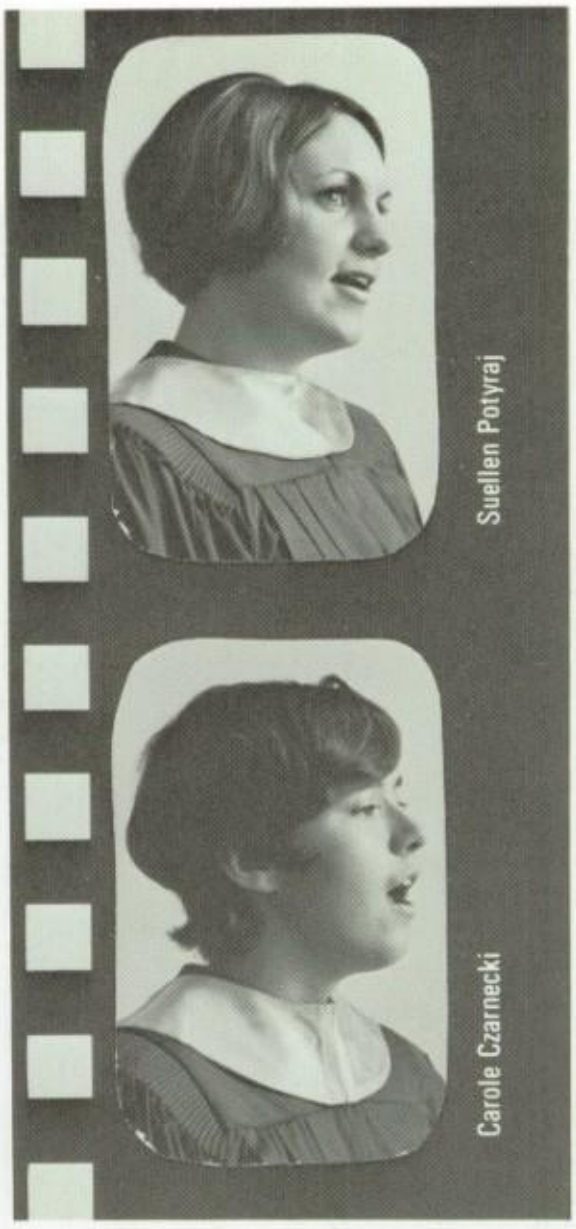
Mari Overmire, Paula Vadeboncoeur

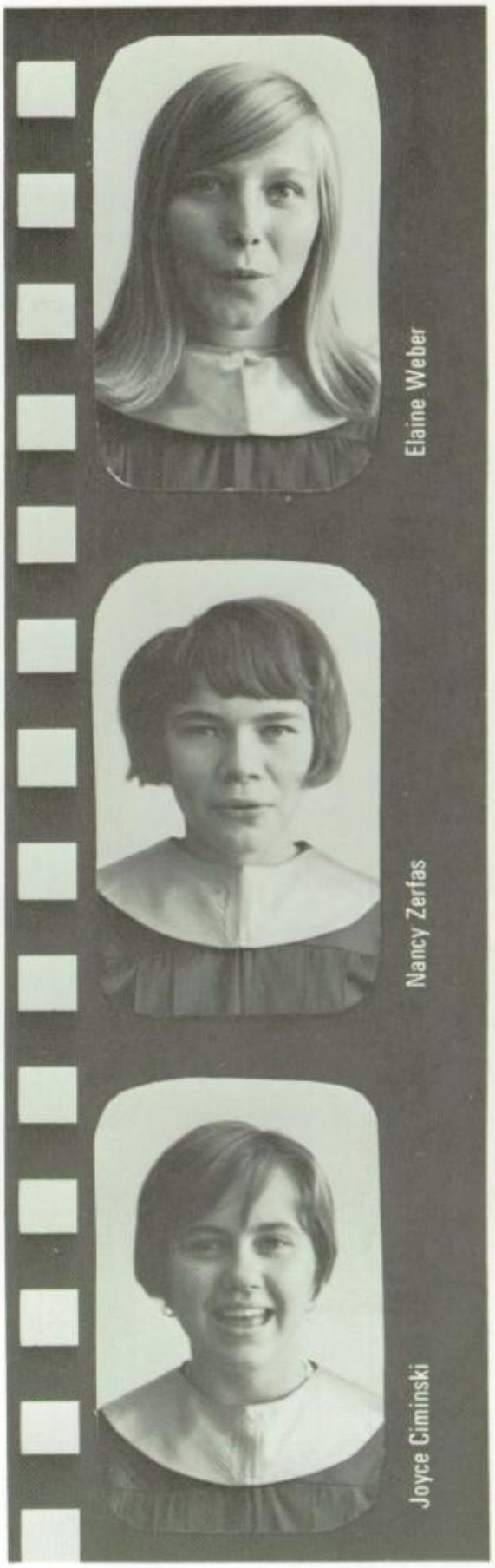
Sister Rose Miriam
Ewa Piatkowski

Mary Eyk
Robyn Hill
Jan Reed

Home Ec departments
vibrate with the somewhat
synthetic life
of an institutionalized home.
Bolts of material, plaid,
and very Pendleton
pattern visions of camel coats,
and suede and buckled boots.
Wooden spoons concoct,
along with various
cupboard ingredients,
dishes delicious.
Young hands hold babies lovingly,
but never so tenderly as those that
have washed a thousand blankets,
heated a thousand bottles
of Carnation Condensed Milk,
and know what it is to touch
what has been given birth to.
But Wooden spoons,
and loving hands,
Pendleton plaids
and buckled boots,
will eventually give birth,
in a very special way,
to the next thousand worlds.

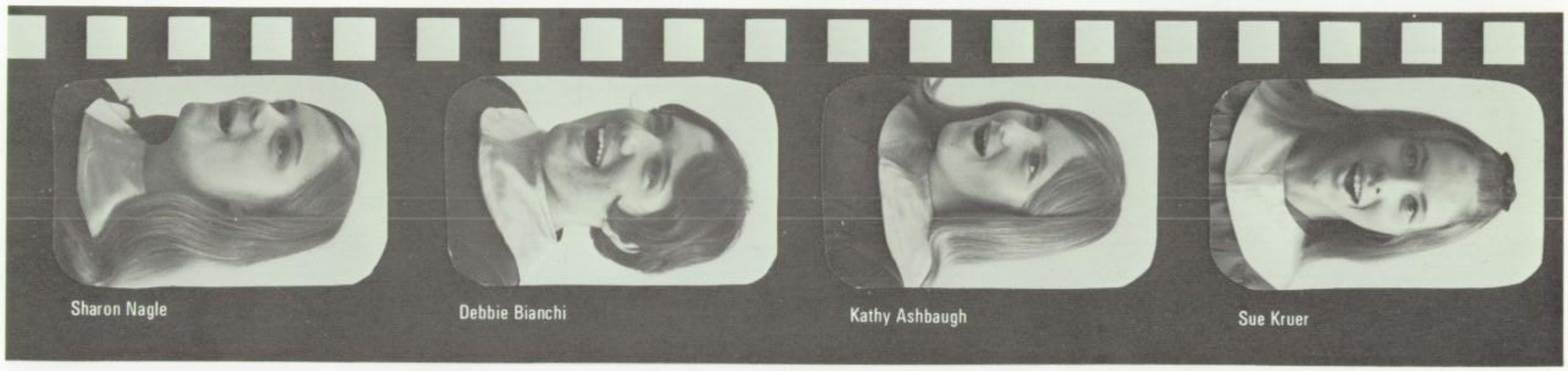
When voices meet outside
of celluloid,
outside of shivered
splinters of film,
reactions,
and actions
occur which are startling,
different,
but not totally removed
from the direction of
a small,
score-sheeted
Fellini.
When voices meet away
from sets,
and lights,





and other such mechanical
things,
a series of cuts,
and holds,
and flashes
begin that cannot be caught,
even by 76 millimeters.
When voices meet beyond

zoom lenses,
close-ups and
fade-outs,
a clarity, a texture,
a perfection
occurs which astonishes
the largest Carlo Ponti
among us.



Michelle Elliot
and Dad

Mr. Anthony Babins
and Toni

Mr. John P. Kremer
and Amy; Mary, Margaret,
and Mr. George Alicki

Paula Vadeboncouer
Cindy Darling

Mr. Ronald Weber
and Theresa

Left: Court members Mr. James Schneider and Mr. William Fisher with daughters Robbyn and Mary. Center: Maureen Fennell, King Paul Kwiatkowski and Roseanne. Right: Court members Mr. Richard Andresiak and Mr. Thomas Debri with daughters Mary and Pat.

Math bears no relation to
the phone ringing and being
answered; sophomores
talking to juniors don't
really have any connection
with the heat that keeps
temperatures at seventy
degrees. The clay in the
art department doesn't
say much about the financial
office that stands 100 feet
to the left;
cars that stop at
the student entrance
do not define the purpose
of the floors that bear
a waxy sheen as each
Monday approaches.
Or don't they?
Those behind the student
scene pay high tribute
to the people of Mount Mercy.

Sister Mary Irma

Mr. Joseph Tomasik

Mrs. Faye Parr

Sister Mary Remigius

Sister Mary Corona

Purposeful people.

Such is the faculty at Mercy—

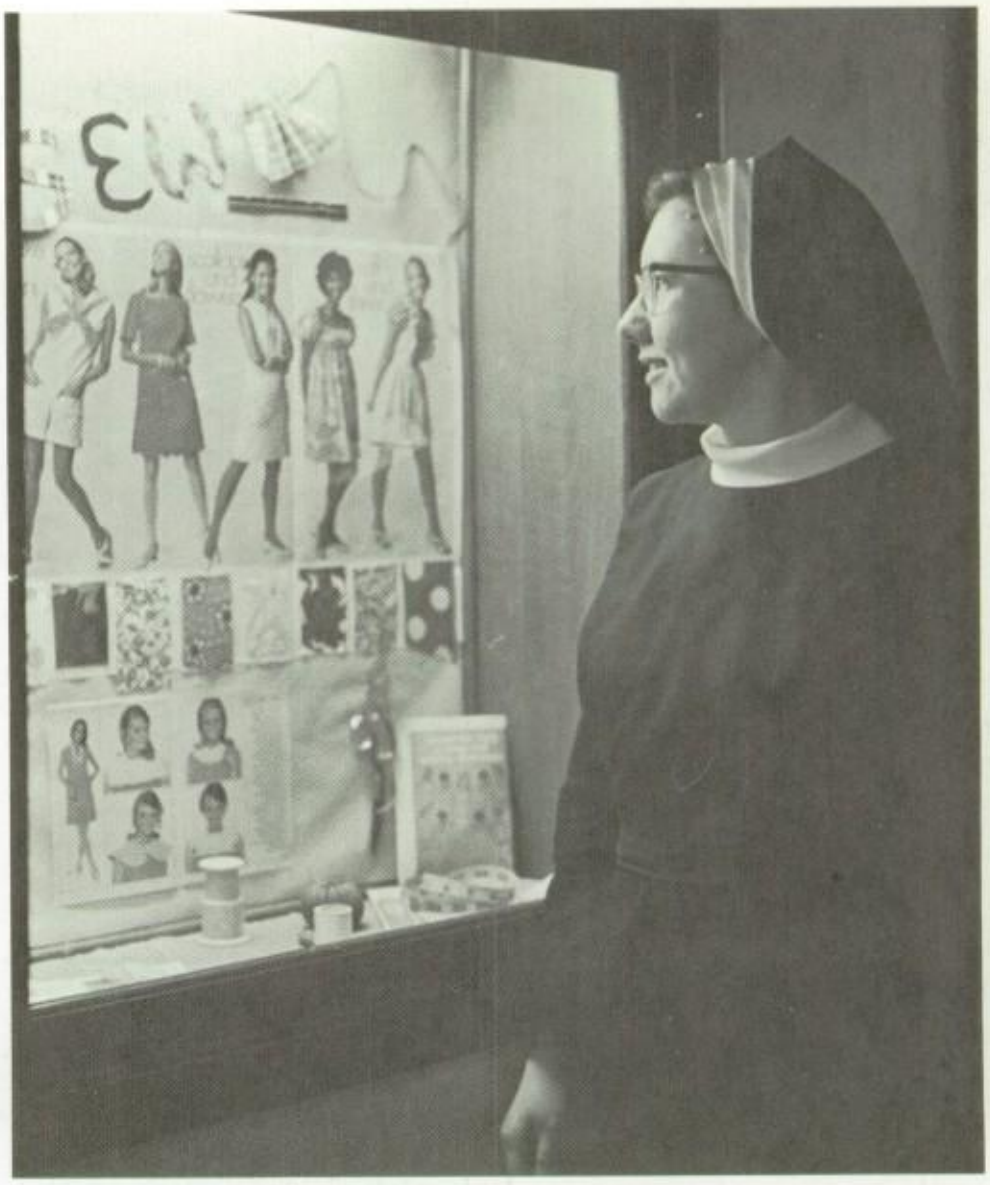
Dedicated persons, inspiring

beauty and freedom, fashioning

homes and futures,

continue to unfold the riches

of that mystery called life.



Left: Sister Rose Miriam; Center: Sister Mary Paschal, Mary Glynn; Right: Sister Mary Donata

Sister Mary Bede

Sister Mary Huberta

Sister Mary Emerita

Future teachers
work to get a glimpse
of the future,
instill a brown-eyed boy
at Straight School,
struggling over 8 × 4's
and p-o-p-c-o-r-n
and "Who was the second
President?"
with the desire to ask "Why?"
Already they can claim
success.

Carol McDonald, Kathy Fehsenfeld, Helen Preston, Sue Schaffner, Maryrose McLaughlin, Margaret Alicki, Lynne Blanchard, Mary Jacewicz, Sue Tomaszczyk, Ginny Seppala, Kathleen McDermott, Jan Zerfas; Sister Mary Veronica, Moderator

El Camino

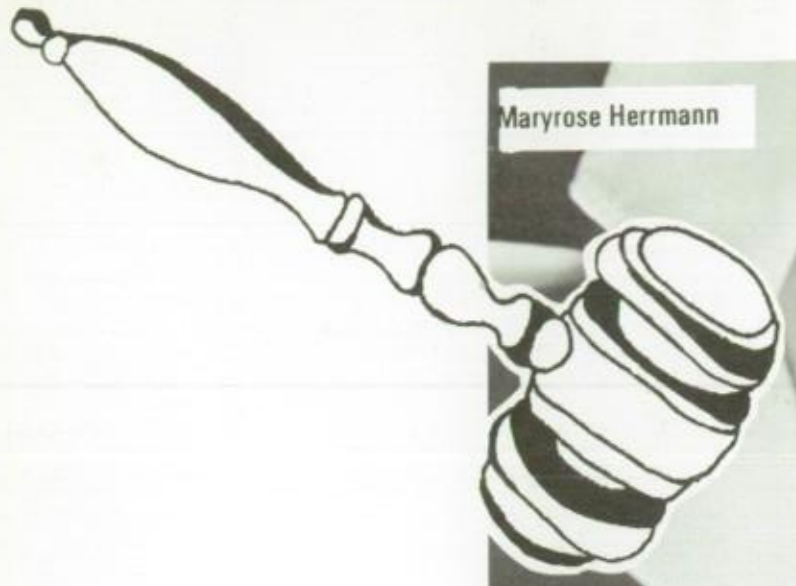
help from people needing people; it's as

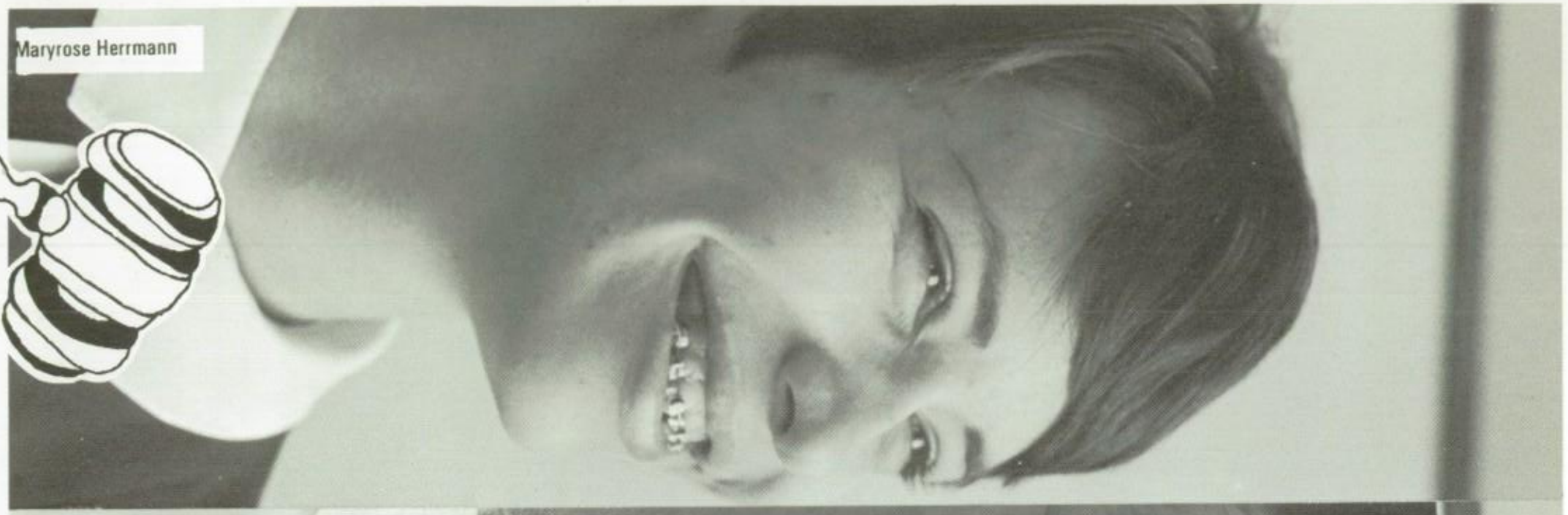
Mercy Corps girls show care by assisting the sisters at St. Gertrude Convent.

Back Row:
Sister Mary Benedict, Bernadette Meany, Mary Skazinski, Diane Klein, Sister Mary Monica, Moderator, Jan Zerfas, Pam Zinken, Patricia Gallagher, Sister Mary Eymard

Front Row:
Margaret Macy, Jeanne Fix, Debbie Smith, Pat Stephanak, Mary Ann Zobro, Delores Fix, Ann Marie Soules

simple as that.

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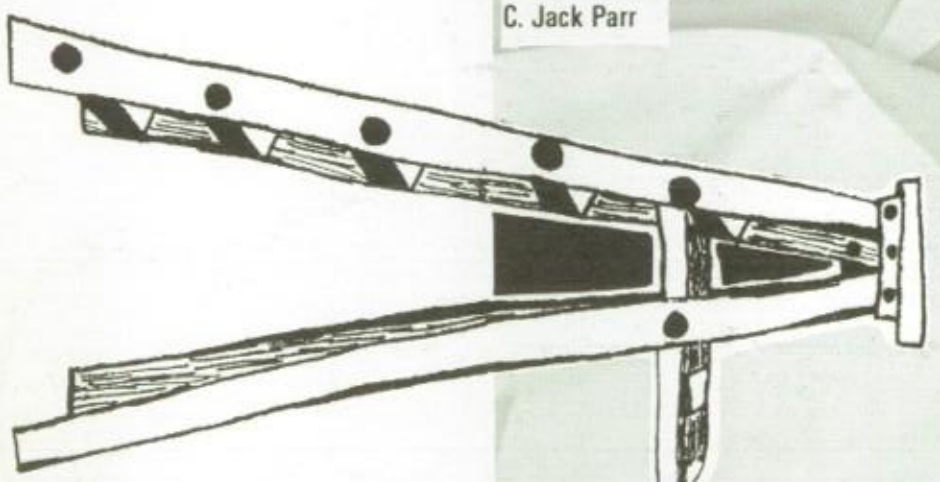

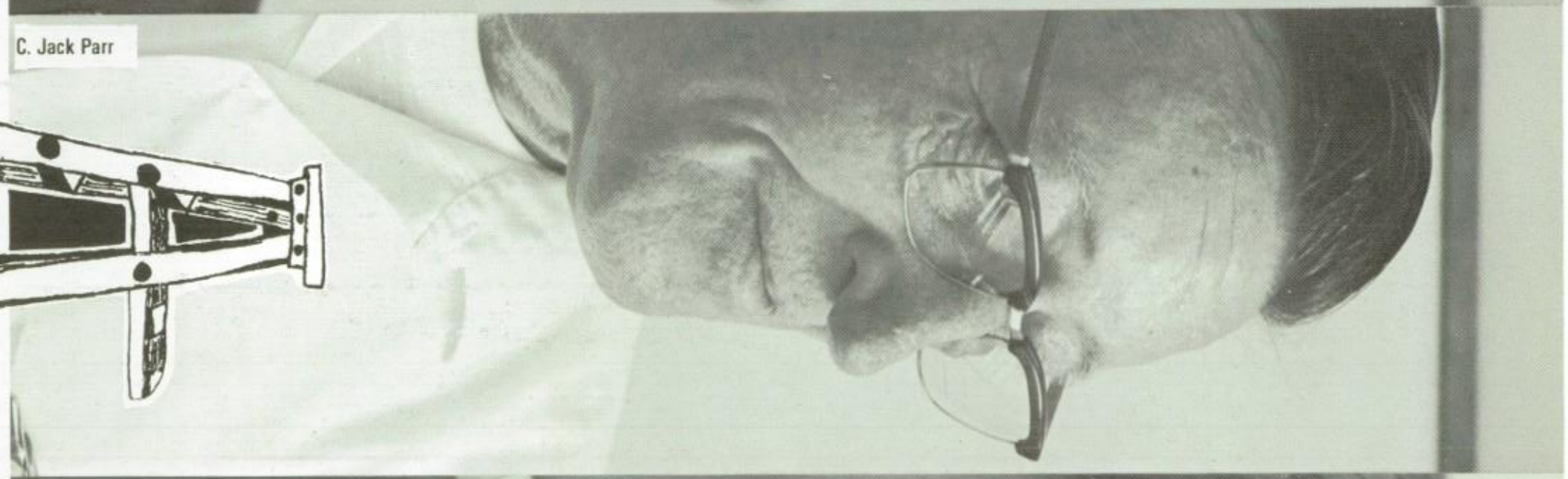
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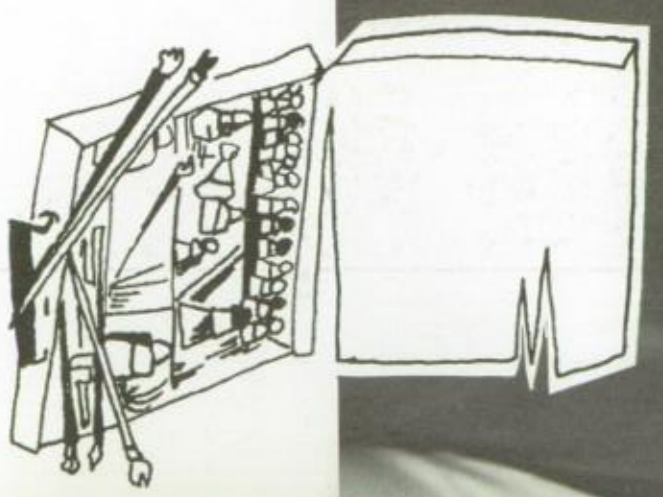


Francie-Pancie

Sister Jane Sweeney

Take five people,
Put what they see—and know—
match these visions with symbols,
and perpetuate, or destroy, a myth.
Hide a deep psychological secret
behind sunglasses,
rid frustrations through art.
Destroy the myth.
Look closely at the Barbershop cut,
the firm chin.
Match to the ladder, and
discover!! a man-about-school.
Perpetuate.
Mathematically, logically,
a gavel, plus braces, plus smile
must equal
the daughter of a judge
with a benevolent orthadontist.
Student council presidents
who don't frown are just as rare.
A Jantzen-type swimmer symbol
and hair that remains straight
when up from water.
Magically—swim team member
personified.
Perpetuate.
Next: complete contradiction.
Stern face, slightly cynical mouth,
square, almost harsh, glasses.
Guitar—instrument
requiring a certain degree
of tenderness and sensitivity
to respond,
Modify. Shuffle, destroy—
but always build back up—
Continue. Then divide by five.

FALLOUT SHE

PROMISES

New people this year
Open discovered doors
down exit way.
(as though Alice
had a silver door knob)
Wonderlands aren't
always fallen upon.
Sometimes they are
dark,
dirty,
unwholesome.
No magical potions exist
to enlarge or reduce
the plain ordinary everydayness
of stair corners and
first floor halls,
lockers chipped,
dull,
grey-brown.
Wonderlands are made so
by common Lewis Carrols
who foot-print hallways,
and dare to grin
around discovered doors
down exit way.

Margie Czarnecki,
Doreen Paul, Barbara
Maciejewski

Geraldine May, Marilyn Zost, Laurie Goosen

Terry Weber, Mary Grubham, Mary Ann Sloboda, Judy Waldon, Andrea Salvin

Janis Sowa, Mary Szotko, Debbie Wallace

Toni Babins

Mary Glynn
Mary Alicki

LEFT: Laurie Wilson; Kathy Kline, Michelle Elliot; CENTER: Ann Baker, Cathy Heidema, Mary Mathews; RIGHT: Mary Anne Carmody, Sue Hawley, Barb Hammer, Pam McClure

Sister Rose Miriam, Jane Cwik, Norma Marino, Christine Griswald, Rose Marie Klein, Roberta Hillary

Jean Hallberg, Mary Alicki, Mary Mathews, Nancy Grubham, Mary Zajaczkowski

Freshmen stack papers,
magazines,
discover by means of
first floor Little Theatres
that green is not the
color of Mount Mercy,
and 9:15 is not
the time to amble
through bricked and cemented
archways.
Freshmen acquire
new family members by
means of senior classes,
watch days of work
drive away in freight sized trucks,
and ends of days
bump down hills in city buses.

Mary Farmer, freshman class treasurer, Sister Mary Antonia, Sister Mary Veronica, Alice Breuer, secretary, Maryellen Stein, vice-president, Mary Carnavale, president.

Sister Mary Judith, Regina Patin, Ann Marie Soules, Janice Krolik

I can feel the wet snow oh-so-cold
melt down my back,
I can feel it frozen in my hands.
And even though September is a few
storms back,
I can hear the water
fall inside the road,
and I feel it
slither frigidly around my feet.
And even though the ice holds heavy
on the bricks,
I can still see the
sun splitting warm the concrete,
and feel it land sticky on the leaves.
And even though the sky hangs gloomy
with the grey,
I can taste summer
water in the air,
and touch the
function of the sun.

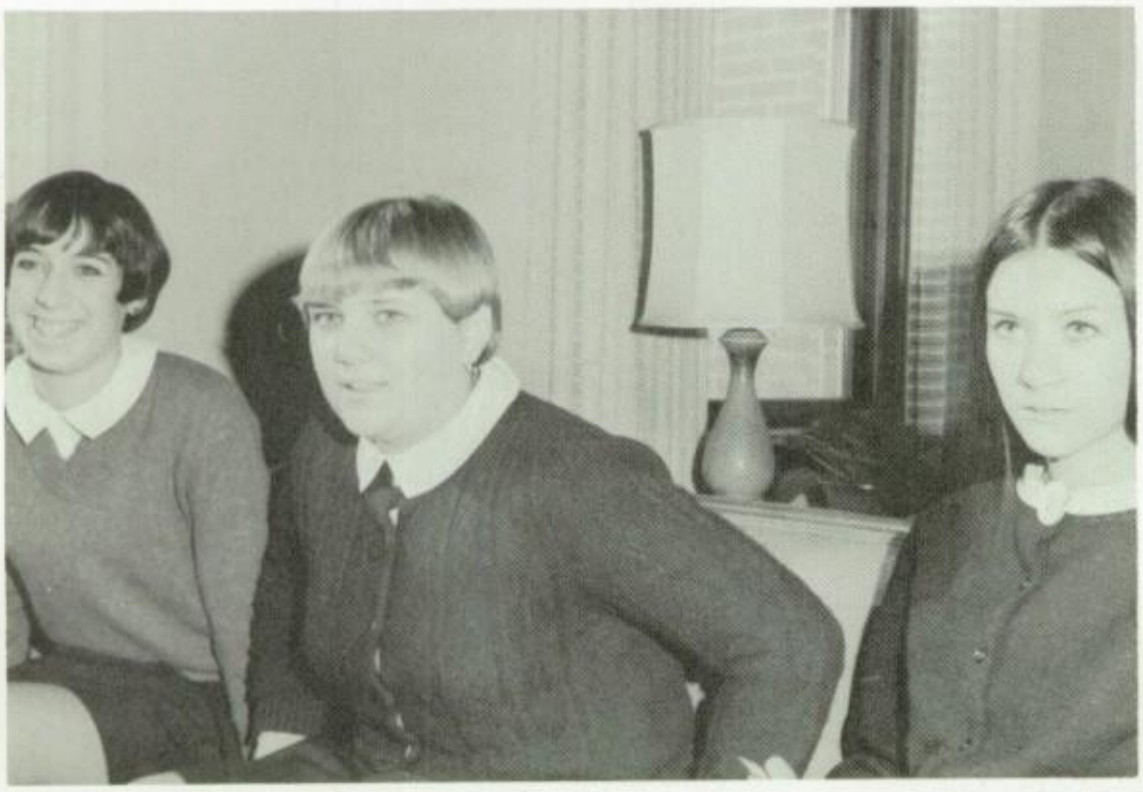
Luann Fritzen
Margaret Lane
Ellen McLaughlin

Mary Verspoor, Betty Mooney, Jeanne Fix

Kim Phillips, Judy Johnson, Chris Opaski, Robyn Schneider

Joan Miller
Antonia Babins

Sister Mary Evangeline Patricia Gallagher



Roseanne Kwiatkowski, Diane Skazinski, Carla Trafzer

Marie Kaska

Regina
Patin

Nora
Puplis

Sharon
Zils

Mary
Terhaar

Sophomore class officers: Joan Mieras, Treasurer; Kathleen Kibbey, President; Shellie Polly, Secretary; Pat Coe, Vice-president

Sandra Golec
Manette Depres
Gayle Branecki

Kathy Homrich
Carole Czarnecki
Sue Fitzgerald
Mary Norton
Judy Randall

Jo Anne Sowa
Sharon Waldon
Kathy Zukowski

Kathy Homrich
Michele Fish
Carmen Post

Mary Eyk
Sue Bohr
Roberta Kondracki

Barbara Szyngiera
Kathy Zukowski
Roxanne Bart

Ewa Piatkowski
Robyn Hill
Connie Bartz

LEFT: Sue Battaglio, Bridget Milanowski; CENTER: Rosemary Windbiel, Maryann Petersen; RIGHT: Lee Ann Martin

LEFT: Sue Skuzinski, Margie Skazinski, Sue Kostin, Janice Matthews, Gayle Branecki, Chris Grubham, Chris Ten Eyck, Manette Depres, Diane Newby, Barb Cramer, Pat Coe, Barbara Szyngiera, Kathy Kibbey, Eva Piatkowski; RIGHT: Gayle Branecki

LEFT: Diane Karpowicz, Barbara Szyngiera, Sheila Cavanaugh, Sharon Walden, Sue Skuzinski

Sometimes it seems tough
to be a sophomore—
too old for nothing,
too young for everything,
caught in an uncomfortable
state of expectation.
But it's also a state of discovery,
a time to peer around formerly closed
corners and take a long look at what
is newly offered.
The world is good to those who see it
for the first time,
disclosing all its opportunities,
laying open everything it possesses,
making ownership simply a matter of asking.
And in this once a lifetime year,
sophomores discover the world,
and wait, and are doubly blessed.

Carole Czarnecki, Kathy Ashbaugh, Karen Boss, Sue Peters, Sharon Nagle

Mary Skazinski

LEFT: Carole Czlonka, Chris Ten Eyck, Mary Norton; CENTER: Rosemary Windbiel, Chris Grubham, Diana Newby; RIGHT: Sue Brundige, Bridget Milanowski

Lucy Cwiklinski
Barbara Cramer

Olivia Howell

Left: Barbara Tchozeski, Karen Zegunis, Cathy Borowka; Right: Becky Kane, Sue Przekop, Paula Trafzer

Junior year.
The year of the car, the boy,
the year after next.
The time to see some things for the first
time, to be blind to others,
to affirm something special.
The days to smile alone,
to be committed to a promise,
to dream of the possibilities of tomorrow.
A year to watch the world
go spinning past your window,
to hold your breath,
to jump,
to wonder why it stopped long enough
to let you land safely. A year of days
that allow an edge of sadness
in living out
the last spring afternoon.

Left: Cathy LeSarge; Right: Mary Helen Cebelak, Francine Maggini, Joanie Gilewski, Marlene Norris

Mary Wojciakowski

Pat Debri, Mary Zajaczkowski, Monica Wheeler

Pat Racine, Mary Kay Remington, Sharon Hawley, Sue Schaffner, Kathy Penning, Rosemary Petersen

Josephine Udell,
Marlene Norris,
Georgie Grochowalski

Julie Hallberg

Carole McDonald, Chris Lipski, Lynne Blanchard; Suellen Potyraj, Monica Malec

Shelley Baranowski, Mari Jo Lynch, Maria Pulaski, Michelle Kaska, Karen Jason; Maureen Fennell, Nancy Osbun, Jan Reed

Roberta Hillary
Sue Brougham

Sally Van Drunen, Karen Zegunis

Kathy Hoogterp
Chris McClure

Maryann Wisniewski
Sandy Raymer
Pat Kozak

Dawn House, Marybeth
Noel, Diana Siemion

Mary Helen Cebelak

My auto stands high (a little lopsided)
and proud,
the seats leather, and smelling of Henry's
magnificent new assembly line.
The tires, though a bit wobbly,
spin crazily, around and around,
denting ridges into the gravel roads.
After a proper cranking it starts
with a roar and a sputter,
alarming (impressing) the neighbors,
and chasing a pastureless sheep.
With my riding cloak and goggles,
my face braced against the wind,
my car choking and clocked at 15,
I stand atop the world.
Preposterous that some radicals
should forecast better, faster days.
My shining horseless carriage will
always stand high and proud
(and a little lopsided).

ABOVE: Mary Thompson, Amy Kremer, Cindy Darling; CENTER: Barb Zajaczkowski, Josephine Udell, Pat Debri, Eldine Kalisz, Mary Zajaczkowski; RIGHT: Julita Makarewicz, Kathy Fehsenfeld

LEFT: Linda Miller; RIGHT: Pat Debri, Sandy Raymer, Dawn House

Ellen Baweja

Mary Myszka

seniors

We look venerable,
with tattered uniforms that
could betray a scholar's classical
indifference to gaudy pretensions.
We walk with the confidence
of those who have learned all
there is to know and
smile on the ignorance of those
faces that newly run our worn paths.
But, oh, the souls that hide beneath
our noble frowns, that crouch,
waiting, for a chance to spring
and pounce on not-knowing and
wanting-to-know.
And when we recognize our visions
and call them by name, and when
we start to shape them,
then truly we will have learned.

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Winter:

a sandpaper wind
scrapes against faces and hands
as it creates fragile patterns
of iced-lace from snow swirls
on windows. Plunge deeply
into rabbit-trimmed wools
or synthetic lined car coats
as the stark limbs of lilac bushes
outline the white snow—
then remember spring.

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Man it's cold—
that kind of
coat snuggling,
foot stomping,
frost breathing cold.
Visions of warmer days
reach way down to
my fingertips,
come 'round with every
crunch of northern snow,
glare through every February sun.
Sometimes
I kinda wish for
those air-conditioning summers.
But August just doesn't
send a shiver down my spine.
I'm glad it's cold,
that kind of coat snuggling,
foot stomping,
frost breathing cold.

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Run.
Always free.
Feel winds draw taut the
crossbows of kites,
sending shivers down the length
of string
that connects you to the sky.
Gather flowers,
lending joy to the sway of dry weeds
that part at the swish of long skirts.
Touch the sun,
holding it in your eyes,
racing it to the first glow of night.
Run.

Mary Kelly
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1949–1968

Roberta Santoski '69
1951–1968

Water,
The peace-maker
of morning,
The rain-current
of virgin earth.
Water,
The embryonic drops
of an empty pail,
The first briny bubble
of the on-coming tide.
Water,
The genesis
of fish schools,
The debut surface
of a new moon.
Water,
The crest point
of another epoch
running,
running,
running.
To kiss
small infant heads
Only to reclaim this gift
With one quick stroke
Of the hoar-frosted wave.

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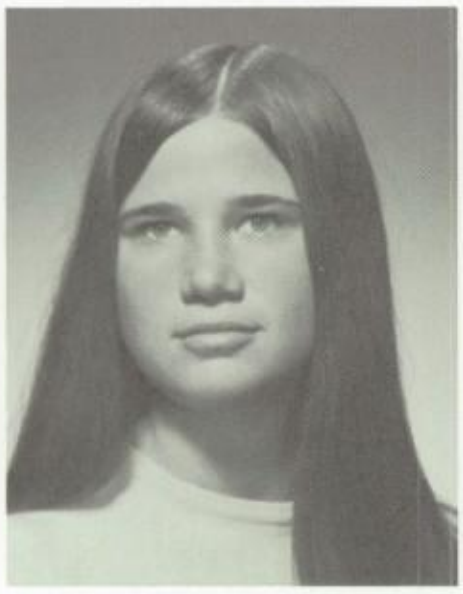

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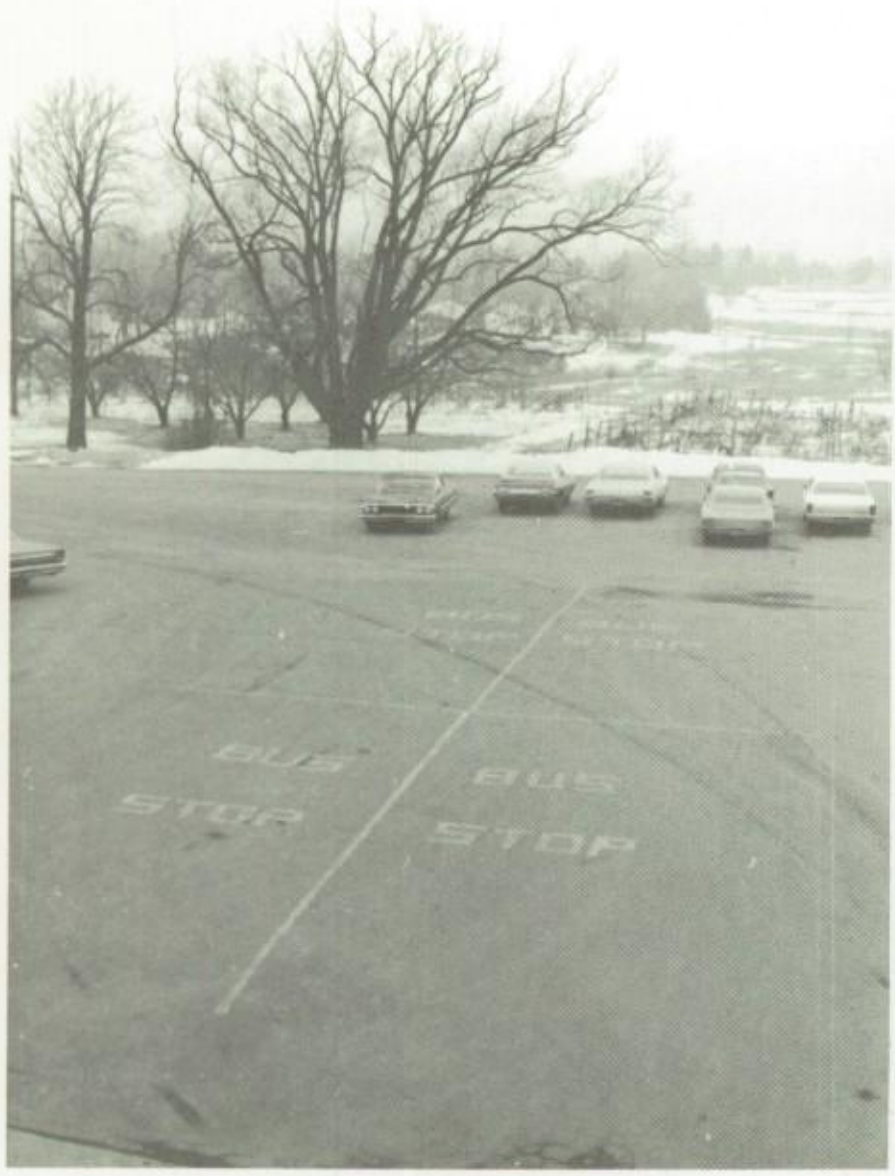
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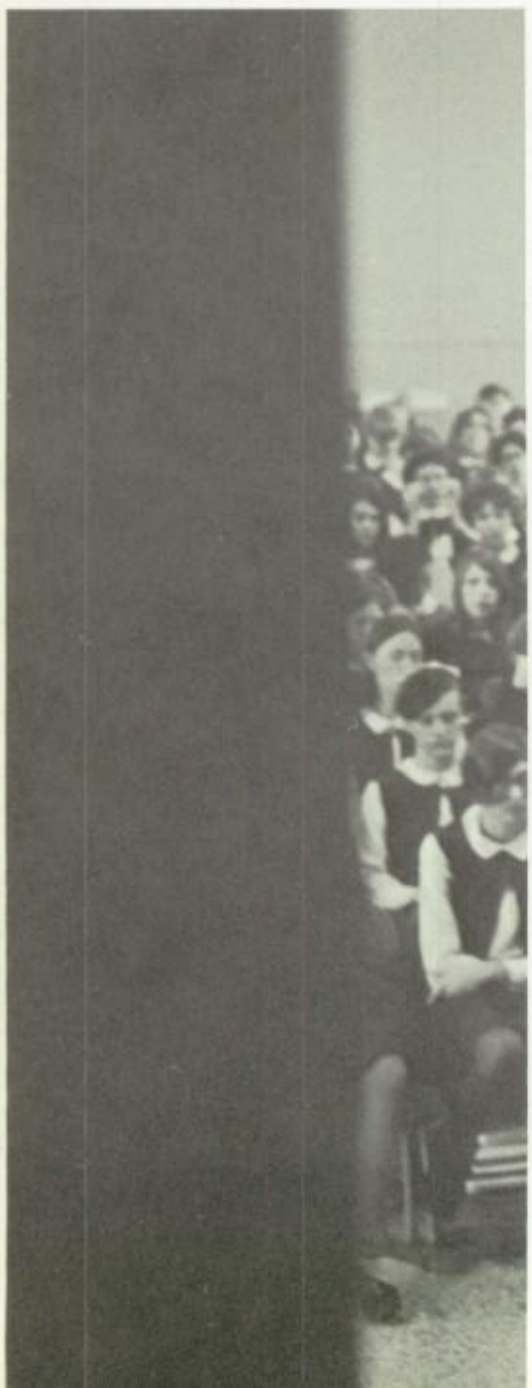
And so we stop.
Just like that.
This curtain's closed on a lot
of scenes we shudder to remember,
and stays open on others, waiting,
from roof to stage, for an encore.
This old parking lot's seen
many more cars and holes and buses
than has the City Parking Ramp,
much more character, too.
This roof has held the rains of a
month of bad days,
and has sheltered and nurtured
the dreams of the other 335.
And these people—well,
we're happy to know we're one group
that can live and love
and run in circles
and still come a long way.
50 years has said a lot to all of us.



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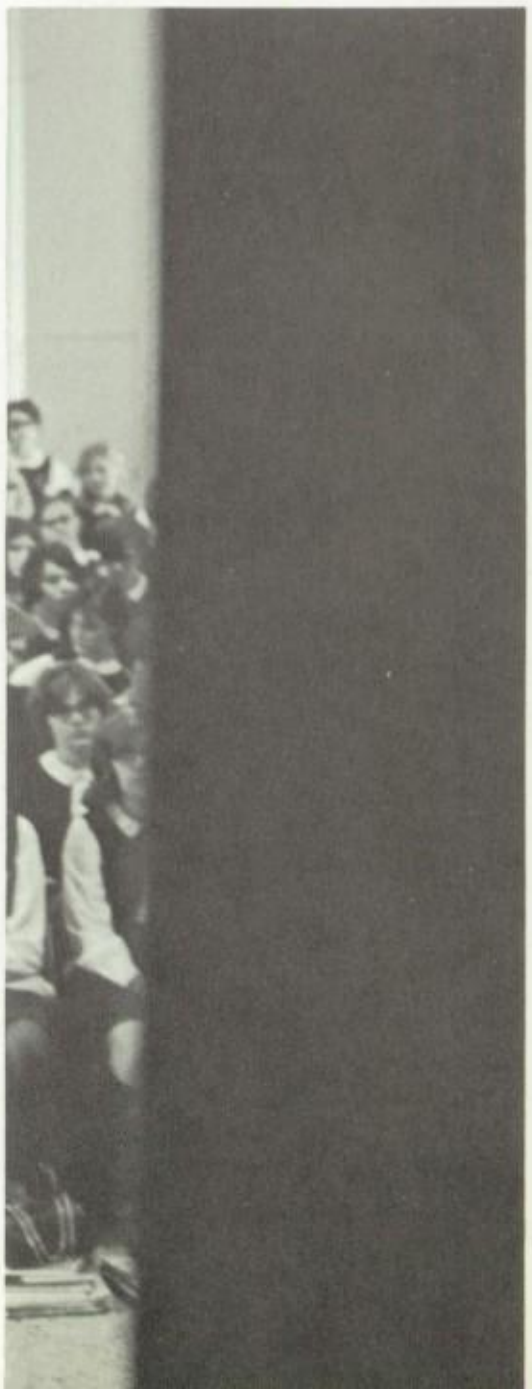

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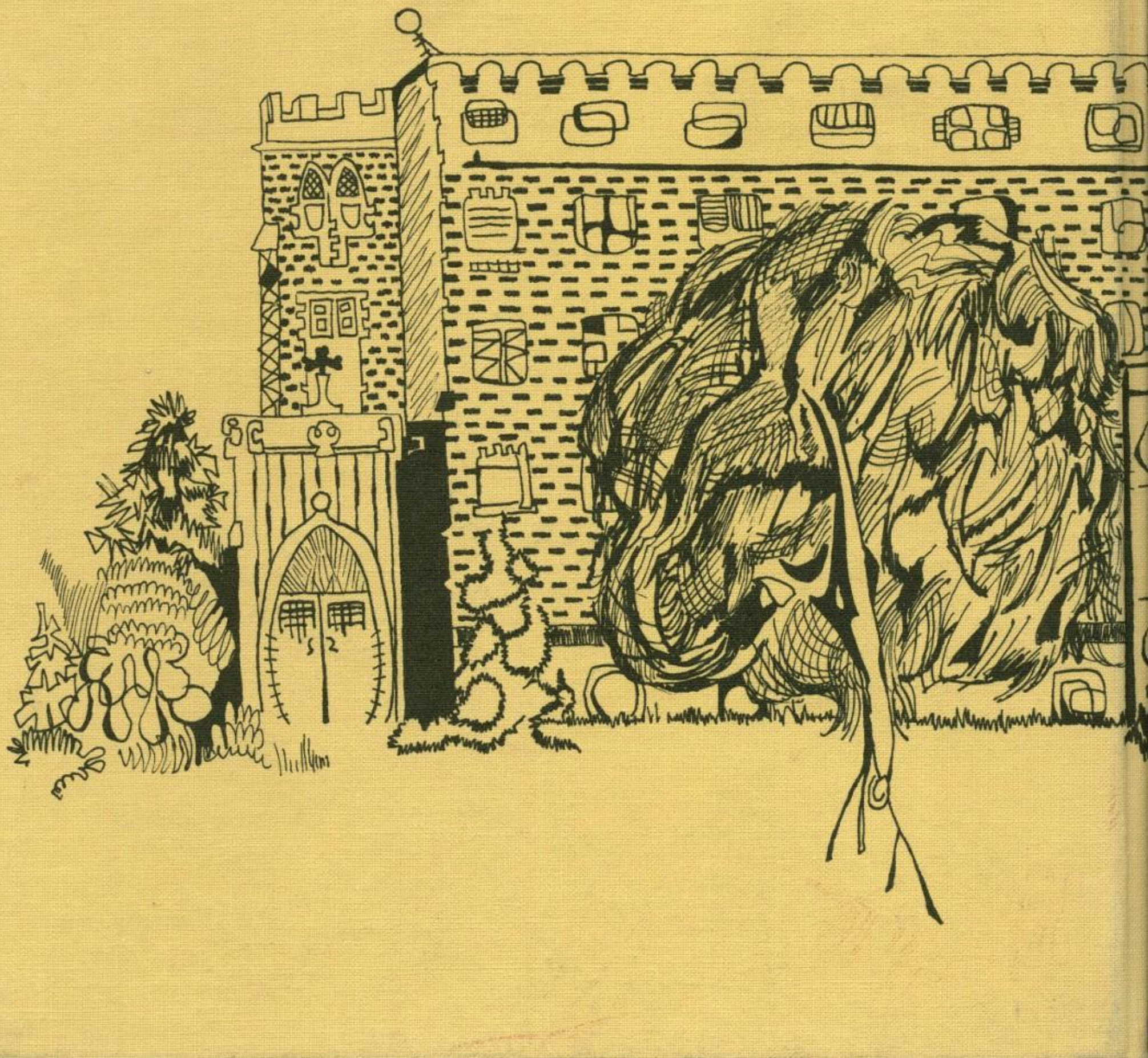
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